Russians Within Sight of Ploesti Oil Derricks

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Weather Forecast ***

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, clear and warm today and Wednesday.

Monday's temperatures: Min. 54; Max. 70. Sunshine: 12 hours 30 minutes. Temperature noon, Tuesday, 73.

Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

Yanks Drive Past Soissons to Reims

Final BULLETINS

Cabinet Quits In Hungary

LONDON (CP) — The German Transocean agency broadcast a report tonight the Hungarian government had resigned.

Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy was reported to have accepted the resignation of Premier Doeme Sztojay and appointed Col.-Gen. Lakatos as new chief minister.

Last Friday the German radio announced the Hungarian government had been rearranged because "events in Romania have caused certain political tensions" in the Nazi-occupied country.

No details were given at the time

Soviets Reach Ploesti Pipeline

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Russian forces have reached the pipeline running from the Ploesti oilfields to Constanta, the German Transocean agency said tonight.

Romania's Big Port Captured By Russ

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops have captured Constanta, Romania's greatest port, Premier Stalin announced in a special broadcast order tonight. Constanta, a city of 60,000, is 29 miles from the Bulgarian border established by Hitler in the Vienna award of 1940.

Keyes to Speak Here

OTTAWA (CP)—Admiral Lord Keyes, now on a Canadian speaking tour, will address the Canadian Club in Winnipeg Sept. 1, and will speak in Vancouver and Victoria Sept. 5.

325,000 Casualties To N. France Nazis

LONDON (CP) — The campaign in western and northern France already has cost the Germans at least 325,000 men on the basis of incomplete tabulations.

Nazis Cross River

LONDON (AP) — The Polish press bureau said today the Germans were removing troops, tanks and guns from Praga, eastern suburb of besieged Warsaw, to the west bank of the Vistula River, which flows through the capital.

Bulgar Neutrality Denied by Russians

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio tonight denied what it described as "foreign press statements" that Russia had accepted a Bulgarian declaration of neutrality.

Moscow called Bulgaria's declaration of neutrality "totally insufficient" to meet the situation which has arisen, indicating Bulgaria must do more in order to get out of the war.

The conclusion also was drawn from the broadcast Bulgaria must comply with armistice demands to be presented by the United States and Britain. Bulgaria is not at war with Russia.

5 Paralysis Cases

EDMONTON (CP) — Five new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to provincial health department officers in Edmonton today, all of them from southern Alberta. Total number of cases in the province to date this year is now 40, of which all but one have been in the south.

Held As Plotters

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Ramon and Oscar Gonzalez Artigas, Spanish proprietors of Ecuador's biggest textile factories, were under arrest today on charges of spreading Falange propaganda and leading a revolutionary plot against the government of President Velasco Ibarra.

Planes Sweep Nazis

LONDON (CP) — Knifing through a low ceiling, British and U.S. fighter-bombers based in France swept Germar strongpoints ahead of the Allied troops today.

U.S. fighters, meanwhile, raced at tree-top level over France and the Low Countries and into Germany for the third straight day. They attacked transport targets and airfields in a ceaseless effort to bring enemy movement between the west front and the

Knifing Soviets Drive 15 Miles In Transylvania

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Swift Russian drives through Romania approached the great oil centre of Ploesti and the capital of Bucharest today as one army poured across a 75-mile stretch of the Danube and another knifed 15 miles inside Hungarian-held Transylvania.

Hungarian and German troops were reported massing in Transylvania, the 16,642-square-mile section of Romania which Hitler gave to Hungary in 1940. The sudden Russian push through passes in the Carpathians gave the Red Army the good base town of Bretscu on a railroad and highway.

(The German radio admitted the Russians had captured Buzau, 40 miles northeast of Ploesti and 60 miles from Bucharest. Buzau is a rail and road junction 60 miles west of Braila, the large Danube port which the Russians captured Monday night.)

The entire Danube delta was in Russian hands and troops which crossed the Danube on a wide front were racing for the Black Sea port of Constanta and the roads leading to Bucharest from the east and northeast.

TAKE DANUBE SHIPS

The Russians captured a large flotilla on the Danube and each hour new ships were arriving on the Danube and Black Sea coast behind Russian lines, flying the Red flag.

Already the Ploesti oil field derricks, north of the city, were in sight of Russian troops. Cossacks, tanks and motorized infantry on the plains before the Romanian capital ranged close to the city of 650,000 feeling out German resistance.

Other Russians deep in capitulated Romania edged within 45 miles of Brasoz, 12th city of the kingdom with 62,000 people, and seriously menaced any chance the Germans might have for a stand.

The Red Army was moving forward on a 200-mile front from positions inside Transylvania west of the main Carpathian ridge to the Black Sea between Sulina and Constanta.

Correspondents told repeated stories of fighting between Romanians and Germans, quoting captives of both nations.

Prisoners in the whirlwind Romanian campaign now in its second week approached 275,000 with the 11,000 caged Monday.

The way was wide open to Bucharest. Moscow speculated Soviet forces would reach the capital by Wednesday. Latest reports placed tank-led columns less than 50 miles away.

Soviet marines, landing from ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet, captured Sulina, Romania's second seaport, and overran the Danube delta by seizing Tulcea, 42 miles inland at the head of the river's three channels.

Head-On Collision

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Traffic was disrupted on the Kelowna-Vernon railway line early today when a southbound Canadian National Railway train and a northbound Canadian Pacific train met head on three miles north of here.

Most of the members of both crews jumped to safely and no one was seriously injured. Damage was slight as both trains were moving slowly at the time.

Peewee Eggs Up 4c

Annual fall drop in egg production is responsible for the slight increase noted in egg prices, William Hagger, Dominion egg inspector, said today.

Peewees have increased three cents to producer and four cents to wholesaler, and Grade A Large two cents to producer and two cents to wholesaler. Price of peewees took a jump with quantities of these eggs being used to make powdered eggs, Mr. Hagger said.

Pleased As Punch

Lt.-Gen. George S. (Pistol Packin') Patton has good reason for smiling. His troops are sweeping through France like a prairie fire. Here he is adjusting a new six-shooter in its holster.

8th Army Advances To Within 3 Miles Of Gothic Defences

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME (AP) — Forward elements of the British 8th Army, advancing along the entire eastern half of the Italian front, have pushed at one point to within three miles of the formidable concrete and steel fortifications of the Nazis' Gothic Line, Allied headquarters disclosed today.

A communique announced infantry and tanks had surged forward throughout the sector, with Polish forces on the coast occupying the town of Fano and establishing a line on the southern bank of the Arzilla River. Farther inland other units punched across that stream.

It appeared, however, the enemy's voluntary withdrawal had ended as the Nazis settled themselves into the prepared defences on which thousands of men have toiled in recent months.

(The United Nations radio in Algiers said Lt.-Gen. Clark had announced his Allied 5th Army had taken a total of 47,000 Nazi prisoners thus far in the campaign.)

East of Florence Allied units have established a firm bridgehead over the Arno River within striking distance of the Gothic Line outposts.

Doubts Nazi Stand In Germany Possible

MONTREAL (CP) — Louis V. Hunter, Canadian Press war correspondent, returned to Canada today convinced the end of the war against Germany is near.

Hunter, first invasion correspondent to return to Canada after four years in Britain, Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy, declared "the last decisive battles were ones fought by Canadian, British and Polish troops of the Canadian 1st Army along the road between Caen and Falaise in the low rolling Normandy country."

"I am convinced that was the end of the war right there," he said.

"It was the pivot of the German position in France and once the enemy lost it, he lost everything. German strength has been crushed and I doubt if the enemy can make much of a stand, even in defence of his own soil."

De Gaulle to Form Cabinet In Paris

ALGIERS (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle is expected to form a new cabinet in Paris soon, retaining some members of the French Committee of National Liberation and adding leaders of the resistance movement in France.

All but one or two members of the committee are expected to reach Paris shortly. Leaders of the assembly also expect to go to the capital, where the assembly will be nearly doubled in size by addition of resistance and party representatives.

Churchill Home From Italy Visit

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned by air from Italy late today.

The sunburned Prime Minister, who appeared without his familiar cigar, was met by Mrs. Churchill, Air Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, Allied air commander in western Europe, and other British officers.

Germans Reported Withdrawing Troops From Bulgaria

LONDON (CP)—Reports that the Germans have started withdrawing troops from peace-seeking Bulgaria coincided today with Istanbul dispatches suggesting Anglo-American armistice terms already had been received by Allied diplomats there for relay to Sofia.

The Moscow radio, quoting the Bulgarian news agency, said the Germans were beginning to move out of Bulgaria and asserted the withdrawal would be completed within a few days.

"Disarming of German troops crossing the Bulgaria-Romania frontier is going on," the broadcast added.

100-Mile Strip Of Rhone Valley Cleared of Nazis

ROME (AP)—U.S. troops have driven into Montelimar on the Rhone 100 miles north of Marseille. "Except for isolated pockets of resistance the enemy now has been cleared from the Rhone valley south of Montelimar," Allied headquarters announced tonight.

U.S. troops and tanks of the U.S. 7th Army are locked in battle with fleeing Nazis in the area of Sauzet, four miles northeast of Montelimar. The latter town is being mopped up.

French forces sweeping westward of the lower Rhone reached Uzes and drove through Nimes today. One column thrust on southwest toward the French-Spanish border. Other French units pushed out west and northwest of Avignon, 45 miles south of Montelimar.

TOULON WRECKED

Air force headquarters declared the great naval base of Toulon had been destroyed by Allied bombing and German demolitions before the garrison surrendered.

Wreckage of scores of ships dots the harbor, including two French cruisers used as German barracks and bombed by Allied planes. Submarine pens were wiped out either by demolitions or bombardment, and "at least 10 submarines were sunk at anchor."

(The United Nations radio at Algiers, heard in London by Reuters, said today the campaign in southern France now is in its last stages. There is no front and no line, the radio said.

(Meanwhile French Forces of the Interior and Italian patriots have occupied the St. Bernard Pass between France and Italy—apparently the little Bernard Pass—the BBC said today, quoting Swiss reports. The broadcast was heard in New York.

HISTORIC GROUND

(The Little Bernard, which some modern scholars say Hannibal used in crossing the Alps during the Second Punic War, leads from the Isere Valley in eastern France to Aosta, in the northwestern corner of Italy. The great St. Bernard crosses the Alps between Italy and Switzerland.)

The flying column under command of Brig-Gen. Frederic-Butler which reached the Montelimar area Friday, after inflicting wholesale punishment on at least one force of 15,000 German troops, killing many and possibly knocking out the remainder, continued to spread out through the entire region.

Reports from there said roads were strewn with destroyed German transport and other vehicles.

U.S. forces on the eastern coastal flank late Monday drove into Cagnes, 10 miles northeast of Cannes, and Vence, five miles inland due north of Cagnes—advances which placed them five miles from Nice and only 20 miles from the Italian frontier.

ADEQUATE PORTS

Thousands of German troops fell into Allied hands with the surrender of the enemy in Marseille. The full liberation of Marseille and Toulon gives the Allies adequate port facilities for any operation, necessary, not only for the military campaign but for rehabilitation of the liberated areas.

50 Bushels to Acre

MINNEDOSA, Man. (CP) — Fred Gugin of this central Manitoba district reports his oats crop averages more than 50 bushels to the acre. Gugin was the first to deliver new crop oats to the elevator here.

'Heroic' Welcome

Even the statues immortalizing heroic figures of French history seem to welcome Allied liberators of their country. In top photo, triumphant figure of World War One poilu, in unidentified town, seems to beckon on the Allied soldiers at its base. In lower photo, famed statue of Joan of Arc seems to have hand raised in welcome to early arrivals among Yanks who recaptured Orleans.

'Big 3' Reach Agreement For World Peace Council

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Dumbarton Oaks conferees announced today "general agreement" on the form of an international security organization, including a council composed of big powers plus a number of smaller nations.

The conferees in a joint statement declined to amplify the announcement made, or to say specifically what authority should be given to the small powers on the council in relation to the big nations.

AFTER WEEK'S TALKS

The statement said:

"After a week of discussions, the three heads of delegations are happy to announce that there is general agreement among them to recommend that the proposed international organization for peace and security should provide for:

"1. An assembly composed of representatives of all peace-loving nations based on the principle of sovereign equality.

"2. A council composed of a smaller number of members in which the principal states will be joined by a number of other states to be elected periodically.

"3. Effective means for the peaceful settlements of disputes, including an international court of justice for the adjudication of justifiable questions, and also the applications of such other means as may be necessary for maintenance of peace and security.

"The delegations are continuing to discuss the structure and jurisdiction of the various organs and methods of procedure.

"These topics require a great deal of consideration, and a number of proposals are now being submitted to examination. . . . After our work has advanced to a stage at which our fully-considered recommendations have been formulated and our conclusions have been presented, our respective governments will decide the appropriate moment for publication."

STILL UNDER DISCUSSION

State Under-Secretary Edward Stettinus, U.S. delegation chief, replied to every request for amplification with a statement the information sought was still under discussion.

Stettinius did agree with one questioner that today's statement so closely paralleled the June 15 statement of U.S. peace organization aims by President Roosevelt as to constitute, in effect, an endorsement of the U.S. plan on these points by the British and Russian chiefs of delegations, Sir Alexander Cadogan and Ambassador Andrei Gromyko.

Falaise Traps Yield 122,000 Nazi Casualties

WITH U.S. FORCES IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters) — U.S. patrols now are in the vicinity of Reims.

IN CHATEAU-THIERRY

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (AP)—U.S. troops occupied historic Chateau-Thierry and Soissons on the Aisne today, while troops of the 1st Canadian Army, from their Pont de l'Arche bridgehead over the Seine, have fought their way to within sight of Rouen, only 4½ miles distant.

Meanwhile at British headquarters near the Seine, it was announced Allied troops killed or captured 122,000 Germans in the great Falaise entrapment and still more thousands of Germans will be added to the toll from the disorganized enemy retreat across the Seine.

Soissons lies 55 miles northeast of Paris and 70 miles from the Belgian border.

Parallel columns sweeping north reached the area of Fismes, 16 miles east of Soissons, and came to the upper Marne at two places between Chalons and Vitry, less than 50 miles from Verdun and 100 miles from the German border.

RESIST CANADIANS

Canadian forces, launching an assault into the great loop of the Seine towards Rouen, met strong resistance as the Germans attempted to hold their main escape route across the Seine.

Other Canadian forces, including armor, continued to pour across the Seine between Elbeuf and Pont de l'Arche over two bridges which had been thrown across the river.

These forces are also meeting stiff resistance in their drive for high ground south and southeast of Rouen.

British troops of the 1st Canadian Army who captured Bourg Arhard Monday are now driving on Jucliar.

One U.S. column plunged 16 miles northeast of Meaux to Cuvergnon. These U.S. 3rd Army units were within 10 miles of the Forest of Compiegne, where the First Great War armistice was signed and where Hitler forced his terms on France in 1940. The strategic Aisne River was 16 miles north of this U.S. force.

The second breaching of the Marne took place 10 miles east of Meaux. Crossing on bridges captured at La Ferte-sous-Jouarre that force continued drudging upstream and its advance elements reached Chateau-Thierry, 13 miles away, where U.S. troops won a historic victory June 21, 1918.

The whole 85-mile 3rd Army assault arc east of Paris was swinging north to within 20 miles of Epernay and Vitry—the backdoor to Verdun—and was 35 miles away from the First Great War siege citadel Reims. It was a mop-up on a sweeping scale across the scarred battlefields of some 30 years ago.

A Reuters news agency dispatch from 3rd Army headquarters said Vitry had been captured. This would put the Americans across the upper Marne, 100 miles east of Paris.

92,000 CAPTURED

British 2nd Army headquarters dislosed the 122,000 German casualties included 30,000 killed and 92,000 captured, a third of the latter wounded—represented a bag of British, U.S. and 1st Canadian armies through successive entrapments in the Falaise area up to Aug. 25.

The armies since that time have swept on, pinning the shredded remnants of Field Marshal von Kluge's 7th Army against the lower Seine, and taking a new heavy toll. The figure was announced after five days of counting prisoners.

British troops fighting across the Seine east of Vernon have encountered a German armored division from Norway, and there was speculation about the weakening of the Norway garrison.

Save Your Scottish Receipts

Contributions to the Scottish Comforts Fund which provides cigarettes and other gifts for the boys of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish are allowable in income tax deductions within the provisions of the Income Tax Act.

Subscribers may deduct the sum given from their tax as long as their total subscriptions to all charities are not in excess of the amount allowed by the act.

Total subscriptions to the Scottish Comforts Fund now stand at $2,698.14. They may be sent to Kay McIntyre, Times editorial, who is acting as secretary-treasurer, or in Duncan to J. B. Creighton, Cowichan Leader.

Liberals Given Larger Majority In New Brunswick

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No World Prosperity Without Free Trade Says Ray Atherton

CALGARY (CP)—Ray Atherton, United States ambassador to Canada, said here today that "there can be no world prosperity, no guarantees against future wars unless we solve the problems of postwar world trade."

Speaking before the Calgary Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Atherton said the world must succeed in solving the trade problems if the postwar period is not to grow into "just one more prewar period."

Attempts to solve the problems could best be started in North America. Both Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and Prime Minister King had stated that "artificial trade barriers and impediments to international commerce are at the bottom of the worst troubles that affict the world."

"Although Canada and the United States maintain a volume of trade with one another unequalled by the trade between any other two countries, still our normal international business has been crippled periodically in the last 100 years by short-sighted policies initiated now by one country, now by the other," he said. "Tariffs and other trade barriers have been permitted to grow up on a continent where they are more blasphemous and out of place than anywhere in the world."

Fly to Hawaii for $96

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Hot competition among half a dozen U.S. airplane transport companies for the route between the United Pacific coast and Hawaii put the potential postwar fare below $100 today.

Harold M. Bixby, vice-president of Pan-American World Airways, said his firm would offer a $96 one-way fare from Los Angeles and San Francisco to Honolulu. Round trip would cost $172.80.

Bixby said use of huge land planes will make possibble the fares Pan-American proposes. The planes will have a speed of 300 miles an hour, cutting time to the islands to 8 hours from the 16½ now required. Each plane will carry 128 passengers.

Engineering has been completed on the new planes, Bixby said, and application for authority to build them sought from the U.S. War Production Board.

Wheat Estimate 401,861,000 Bushels

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat pools today estimated prairie wheat production this year at 401,861,000 bushels compared with 277,000,000 in 1943.

The estimate, based on replies from 1,700 country elevator agents, places Manitoba's likely production at 58,000,000 bushels compared with 41,000,000 a year ago, Saskatchewan's 228,861,000 bushels compared with 156,000,000, and Alberta's 115,000,000 bushels compared with 80,000,000 in 1943.

Coarse grain estimates, with 1943 production in brackets: Oats 443,050,000 bushels (392,000,000); barley 206,172,000 bushels (204,000,000); flax 13,931,000 bushels (17,591,000), and rye 6,788,000 bushels (5,870,000).

Returned With 36 Seats Out of 48 In Legislature

FREDERICTON (CP) — Liberal forces were in New Brunswick's Legislative saddle for another five-year term today as the result of general election balloting that saw government candidates obtain a majority of the Legislature's voting power for the third time in the last nine years.

The government party under Premier J. B. McNair, decisively out-scoring the Progressive Conservatives and flattening the C.C.F.'s first major try for seats in the House, obtained the election of 36 of its candidates Monday on the basis of incomplete civilian returns available today.

Election of 12 Progressive Conservatives to the remainder of seats in the 48-seat House was indicated, while the C.C.F. group failed to gain election for any of the 41 contestants it put into the field. The available returns pointed to about 27 C.C.F. standard bearers losing their deposits.

7 RIDINGS SWING

The Liberals snatched seven seats that had gone into the Conservative column in the province's first wartime election in 1940, in which the Liberals took 29 against 19 seats for the Conservatives. The standing at dissolution was Liberals 25, Progressive Conservatives 15, vacant 7.

The Progressive Conservatives, under Hugh Mackay, failed to gain a seat anywhere. They lost four in York, two in Queen's and one in Restigouche. The results in the other 41 seats were unchanged from the last voting.

Thirteen of the province's 17 ridings—many of which have three and four seats—fell fully into the government column. The Progressive Conservatives carried four. There were no split results among the ridings.

All cabinet ministers were conceded re-election, with Premier McNair topping the 12 men on the ballot in York County, though the count was still incomplete there. Progressive Conservative leader Mackay rolled up a majority of 1,495 in King's. In York Premier McNair's majority was 369 with 16 of 103 polls to be counted.

BEATEN IN ST. JOHN

C.C.F. leader J. A. Mugridge, in search of public office for the first time, was defeated in St. John city.

In French-speaking Madawaska, the C.C.F. came closest to election. Two C.C.F. candidates beat out the Progressive Conservatives there and ran second to the Liberals—only riding where they accomplished this.

Like the C.C.F. party head, both the leaders of the other two groups were leading their followers to the polls for the first time. Premier McNair, 55-year-old lawyer who became government head when Premier A. A. Dysart accepted a county judgeship in 1940, campaigned on the nine-year-old record of the Liberal government and a 31-point manifesto outlining future policies.

PUBLIC POWER SERVICE

These included programs for basic industries, promising public ownership of electrical services "wherever in the public interest," proposing numerous social measures and undertaking the abolition of municipal road taxes.

The list of eligible voters was estimated to number 325,000, of whom between 15,000 and 20,000 are in the armed forces. The service vote was extended to New Brunswick soldiers in all theatres at home and abroad, though it was not expected all those at the war fronts would be able to mark a ballot.

Results of the service vote were expected to be available for tabulation and inclusion with the civilian totals early next week.

Federal Liberals Welcome Result Of N.B. Election

By Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal victory, in the New Brunswick provincial election Monday was taken today by Liberal Party spokesmen in the capital to mean an upturn in the party's fortunes federally. They said they agreed such an upturn was sorely needed.

Liberal governments are in office in only three of the nine provinces — Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Liberal members are powerful factors in coalitions in British Columbia and Manitoba, but in Alberta, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Quebec their political opponents hold the reins.

The 245 federal seats are distributed among the provinces as follows: Alberta, 17; British Columbia, 16; Manitoba, 17; New Brunswick, 10; Nova Scotia, 12; Ontario, 82; Prince Edward Island, 4; Quebec, 65; Saskatchewan, 21, and the Yukon, 1. The Liberals now hold 163 seats.

5 YEARS' RESULTS

On the basis of provincial seats won by Liberal candidates in elections in the last five years in proportion to the Legislature totals, the Liberal share in a federal election would be approximately as follows:

Alberta, none; British Columbia, 7; Manitoba, 7; New Brunswick, 7; Nova Scotia, 9; Prince Edward Island, 3; Ontario, 14; Saskatchewan, 2, and Quebec, 30—a total of 79.

Election authorities said, however, that provincial election results could not be taken as an exact guide to the federal voting trend.

They cited Alberta, where the Social Credit victory Aug. 8 might be taken to mean the Liberals no longer had substantial support in that province.

Actually, the Liberals entered no candidates in the provincial campaign and party supporters threw in their lot with the Independents, who represent an amalgamation of Liberal and Progressive Conservative forces.

RECENT ELECTIONS

In elections within the last 18 months, the Liberals were defeated in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Quebec, while they retained a majority in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Social Crediters succeeded in their bid for re-election in Alberta.

Liberals take comfort from the realization that no one opposition party appears to be sweeping the country. Progressive Conservative efforts for election failed in Saskatchewan and New Brunswick and succeeded in Ontario. The C.C.F. won in Saskatchewan, but failed to repeat in Alberta, Quebec or New Brunswick.

Prime Minister King has said the election will not be held before the end of the war but before the statutory expiry of the term of the present Parliament next April.

Provincial Rights Jeopardize Social Security Legislation

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
Victoria Times Staff

OTTAWA—With the end of the war in Europe in sight, there reappears the vexed question of provincial rights.

Already four provinces have served notice in varying terms—but all of them equally plain and unmistakable — that when the War Measures Act lapses by law six months after the war ends, the provinces intend to reoccupy pronto all the fields of jurisdiction the constitution accords them.

PREMIERS SPEAK

Premier Drew of Ontario has declared his intention of fighting the "infringement of provincial jurisdiction" he discerns in the baby bonus bill. Premier Duplessis of Quebec is preparing to crusade on behalf of alleged injustices to French-speaking Canada. Premier Manning of Alberta is seeking amendments to the constitution to give the Social Credit province the right to operate a bank within its own borders. Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan has served notice that at the next meeting of his legislature he will move to remove the province from the jurisdiction of the wartime labor relations code.

All these moves are in the direction of asserting provincial rights against the federal authority.

Because the federal government has gone a long way towards centralization under war measures emergency powers, decision to either continue to centralize or to decentralize are definitely monumental.

LABOR RELATIONS

In the field of labor relations, the right the trade unions have won to compel employers to bargain with them collectively rests upon wartime legislation which will disappear with the lapsing of the War Measures Act. Already, therefore, organized labor has let it be known that it is on the side of centralization; that it does not want to have to go out and win individually from nine provinces the collective bargaining right the central government has conceded. Similarly agricultural Saskatchewan has let it be known that it is on the side of decentralization. Wartime strikes which Canadian trade unions have staged, together with the concessions organized labor has forced from the government, clearly has cost labor the sympathy of western agriculture.

In the field of economic controls the results of decentralization would be no less disturbing. Foreign exchange controls and such anti-inflation controls as wage and price ceilings and rationing will topple. While the desire to emerge from the wartime controls has been expressed by Canadian business, from nowhere has a view been put forward that it would be either possible or expedient to have the controls end overnight. Opinions expressed have agreed that their unscrambling must be gradual.

WIDE POSSIBLITIES

The issue of provincial rights involves, however, more than the mere continuance of various rights of labor and economic practices and safeguards which have become established in wartime. The present Liberal government has committed itself to a wide program of social security. The Progressive Conservative party has built its platform around a largely similar social security principle. The C.C.F., which has made spectacular gains in elections the past 15 months, has a program of straight state socialism. Constitutional authorities here doubt if the social security policies of either the present Liberal government or the Progressive Conservative opposition could be put into effect without some preliminary change in the constitution. They are certain that the socialistic program of the C.C.F. could not be implemented under the present allocation of powers as between the federal government and the provinces. All three programs, it is agreed here, will founder if provincial rights are upheld against an extension of the federal authority.

Chinese Take Pillboxes

CHUNGKING (AP)—Counter-attacking Japanese have retaken the northwest gate of Tengchung, but Chinese troops in the southern part of the Yunnan city have captured four pill-boxes around the temple which the enemy has converted into a strong-point, the Chinese high command said today. Tengchung, one of the main Japanese bases in Yunnan Province, has been under siege by Chinese troops driving west of the Salween River in an attempt to join Allied forces in north Burma.

Merriman Round-up . . .

A BRITISH OFFICER who arrived in Montreal went to a movie. He carried a lighted cigarette in his hand. The doorman stopped him, pointed to a receptacle and said: "Please put your cigarette there." The officer tossed his cigarette into the receptacle, then saw the movie, and when he left the theatre he lit another cigarette . . . He boarded a street car and sat down. He assumed that, as is done in London, the conductor would come through the car and pick up the fares. The conductor called to him, and pointed to the fare box. "Sorry," said the British officer—who then tossed his lighted cigarette into the fare box.

DISPLAY of road signs and names on railway stations prohibited in Eire for defence reasons since 1940 is permissible again . . . Johannesburg's postwar developments plans include the provision of a civic centre for natives and the construction of an additional 26,000 houses. Provision will be made for natives in the higher income groups to own their own houses . . . Australian ingenuity in devising new equipment to meet problems peculiar to the Pacific War is exemplified in a mobile laundry that can wash and dry the tropical kits of 24 men in 25 minutes . . . By March, 1945, 100,000 daily meals will be served in London County Council schools. This will mean that 75 per cent of the children attending these schools will be provided with meals.

FROM URUGUAY comes a postwar proposal of far-reaching importance. It proposes that postwar trade preferences go to countries whose workers are humanely treated, and the Uruguayan government will bring it up at every future international meeting. It would reject goods from those countries which obtain a lower cost of production by restricting the rights, health or freedom of working masses. The resolution says dumping of cheap products was the favorite weapon used by Germany and Japan before the present war to dislodge Great Britain, the United States and other powers from the world markets.

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Churchill Tells Italians War's End Not So Far Off

ROME (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in a farewell message to the Italian people released Monday declared his hope a "free and progressive" Italy will take her place among the leading nations of Europe, but indicated she cannot expect to sit as a full ally at the peace table at the end of the war, which he said "may not be so far off as was formerly expected."

He announced he was directing British representatives on international bodies to "do their utmost" to correct Italian hardships, and "large new Italian forces will soon join the Allied armies."

His reference to international bodies was interpreted as meaning he supports the application to Italy of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The U.N.R.R.A. will make a report on the Italian situation at a Montreal conference in September.

Mr. Churchill, who left Rome last Wednesday, said, "I am sure those efforts (at relief) will be warmly supported by our Allies."

The Prime Minister said "there is one gift which certainly will be given to Italy when normal conditions are restored—the priceless gift of freedom."

"Naturally we cannot forget the circumstances of Mussolini's attack on France and Great Britain when we were at our weakest and people thought that Great Britain would sink forever—which in fact she has not done," he said.

NO ABSOLUTION

"When a nation has allowed itself to fall into tyrannical regime it cannot be absolved from the faults due to the guilt of that regime."

Mr. Churchill, who during his visit conferred with Pope Pius XII, Premier Ivanoe Bonomi, Marshal Pietro Badoglio and Crown Prince Humbert, said the first duty was "to purge the soil of Italy from the foul German taint," and added:

"After this has been done and the power of Hitlerism is broken forever, the responsibility will lie on Italy to make sure that no similar fate deprives her of the liberties she will gain at the end of this hard road of error and suffering."

"True unity" will be needed if Italy is to resume her place among the leading nations of Europe, Mr. Churchill said, adding: "Political excitement and the clash of many parties will not achieve these simple joys and rights which the mass of people so desire."

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1 Valued Exhibit In Louvre Destroyed

PARIS (AP)—The chief guard of the famous Louvre art museum said that in four years' occupation, the Germans destroyed only one valued exhibit—a 4,500-year-old mummified Egyptian sheep.

It was torn to pieces Saturday by a frantic German soldier in the basement as he sought shelter during the panic caused by wild bursts of gunfire between rooftop snipers and French patriots marching in the great liberation day parade.

The Louvre is considered the most magnificent building in Paris.

4 Fliers Awarded

OTTAWA (CP) — Air force headquarters announced Monday night four awards — one Distinguished Service Order, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and one Distinguished Flying Medal—to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

The awards:

D.S.O.—Sqdnr. Ldr. J. R. McDonald, D.F.C., 631 Langford St., Victoria.

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Aussie Coal Lack Cuts Civilian Rail Travel

CANBERRA (CP) — The shortage of coal is so much greater in Australia and New Zealand than it is in Canada and the United States that a further reduction in civilian railroad transport has become necessary, it has been disclosed.

The coal consumption of all railroad systems in Australia is to be reduced by 7,000 tons weekly, or 10 per cent.

Since the war started, traffic on Australian railroads has increased by 50 per cent due to the transport of troops, munitions, food and other war goods.

To cope with the wartime traffic, civilian transport was reduced between 50 and 80 per cent. Since June, 1942, a permit system for interstate and country traffic has been in operation, and since that time the interstate transport of unessential goods has been prohibited.

In New Zealand a travel permit system also has been in effect but government officials hope it will not be necessary to continue it after September.

The officials said present railway coal stocks in the north island of New Zealand were sufficient for only nine days running under curtailed services, and in the south island for 10 days running.

Athabaskan Prisoners Return to Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval service headquarters announced Monday five prisoners of war—one officer and four ratings—from the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan, sunk during a preinvasion sweep off the French Coast last April, have arrived back in the United Kingdom.

No details regarding their release from German hands have been received by headquarters. The five were first reported missing, then prisoners of war and now returned to the United Kingdom.

They are: Surg. Lieut. James Gordon Fyfe, Winnipeg; Chief Stoker William Dixon Mitchell, Vancouver; AB. Raymond Frederick Moar, Chatham, N.B.; AB. Edward Hamilton McCloy, Brockville, Ont., and Stoker John Joseph Dolan, Batley, Yorkshire, Eng.

With 76 known to be prisoners of war and 51 now safe, the list of missing stands at 106.

100 Freight Handlers Strike at Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Approximately 100 freight handlers employed by the Canadian Steamship Lines here failed to return to work today after staging a "walkout" late Monday. No reason for the action was given by the men.

Arrangements were being made to hold a mass meeting tonight to discuss the strike.

Unofficially, it was stated the men had walked off the job because a foreman had been "swearing at them."

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150	39.39	26.78	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	52.53	35.71	22.27	18.91	15.57
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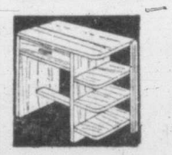
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NEW BRUNSWICK'S VERDICT

ALTHOUGH THE RESULT OF YESTERday's general election in the province of New Brunswick is conclusive in itself, one or two aspects of Premier J. B. McNair's impressive Liberal victory are worth considering. In the first place, the government gained seven seats from the Progressive Conservative Party, leaving the latter to meet the next Legislature with 12 supporters—or one-fourth of the membership—compared with 19 in the last Parliament. In the second place, the first well-organized and aggressively-conducted attempt of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party to disturb this Maritime Province's traditional old-line system has proved an ignominious failure. Only in the French-speaking two-seat constituency of Madawaska did the Socialists wind up in second place—a circumstance which will afford little comfort to the proponents of Mr. Coldwell's philosophy.

Failure of the C.C.F. to win a single riding in New Brunswick is particularly noteworthy, not only because it contested 41 out of the 48 seats, but also because it has followed so quickly the disastrous rebuffs the party sustained in Alberta and Quebec earlier this month. In the former province, for example, it challenged the Manning government in every one of the 57 constituencies, and elected only two. In the latter it was not so ambitious—for good and sufficient reason—for it fought in only 24 of the 90 ridings, and scored but one victory. In other words, out of 122 candidates bidding for office in these three provincial elections, only three of Canada's third party supporters found themselves at the top of the poll after the votes had been counted. Regardless of its triumph in Saskatchewan, therefore, the C.C.F.'s Board of Strategy will be easily pleased if it still considers the verdict of that prairie province as the incoming "wave of the future."

Nor is it likely the chief opposition party will derive much consolation from the result in New Brunswick. It was not a factor, of course, in either Alberta or Quebec. Even the glamorous prefix "Progressive" failed to charm sufficient supporters in the Maritime Province to reproduce the vote of 1940. And the loss of seven seats in this traditional two-party stronghold may cause the Tory hierarchy in Toronto to raise its eyebrows still higher. But there it is; the people have spoken. National Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken will have to make the best of it. Nor should he be surprised if Mr. Mackenzie King is indulging in an enthusiastic chuckle as he contemplates New Brunswick's choice.

EVOLVING 'THE PLAN'

REGARDLESS OF THE UNDERSTANDable secrecy with which the deliberations at Dumbarton Oaks are surrounded, it is fairly evident from what has emerged so far that its course is conforming to plan, since the initial exploratory proceedings seem to have pleased the delegates. Even before the conference began a week ago, preliminary speculation produced Governor Dewey's apprehension which, by the same token, evoked Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reassuring statement that it was not the intention of the four principal United Nations to "sell the small countries down the river"—as the G.O.P. nominee feared.

But Mr. Dewey's seemingly hasty statement did something for the basic business under discussion at Dumbarton Oaks which should help to lift the whole peace and security plans clear of domestic politics in the United States. For it led to conversations between Mr. Hull and Mr. John Foster Dulles, the New York Governor's international relations adviser, that patently have counterbalanced to some extent the disappointment felt in some quarters over the secrecy upon which the conferees decided before the parley opened. And it should not be forgotten that the Secretary of State did not go into the meeting with any secret plan of his own or the cabinet's. On the contrary, as pointed out in these columns before, he had discussed all the fundamental requirements of a workable peace-preserving agency with leading members of the Senate for several months. What was decided, and what seems to fit in with the basic British plan, was that three points should be scored. These can be summarized as follows:

(1) Enable Russia, Britain, China, and the United States to take prompt and decisive action whenever war is threatened and thus to avoid one of the pitfalls of the old League of Nations which became involved in interminable debate.

(2) To make certain that the Big Four will not be involved in either economic or military sanctions without their individual consent.

(3) Insure that the smaller nations will have a direct but not a determinative voice in the decisions.

Just what method would be followed to give effect to these tentative points of procedure remains to be seen. One suggestion is that the United Nations Executive Council, composed of the Big Four and perhaps four or five of the smaller countries elected on a basis of rotation, would alone be empowered to authorize the use of force against an aggressor. This presupposes a decision by a special majority vote—that majority to comprise the unanimous approval of Russia, Britain, China, and the United States, and the single approval of one of the smaller-nation members of the executive council.

One exception to this procedure is proposed. If one of the Big Four chose in a concrete case not to vote either for or against collective action against an aggressor, then the approval of two of the smaller nations would be required to empower the executive council to act. If any one of the Big Four voted against force, no collective action could be taken. This method of voting sanctions would put the decision in the hands of five nations instead of 15, as it was under the League covenant. It would insure to the nations which would ultimately be called upon to carry out such sanctions full sovereign authority over their own armed forces. And, finally, it is designed to permit the application of sanctions on a regional basis, since any one of the Big Four would not need to participate in areas in which it chose not to act.

How far the conferees have got with this plan is not known. In its main essentials it reflects the minds of American State Department experts and bears the informal endorsement of the leading collaborationists of the Senate. And it will be interesting to learn what impression the Russian plan for an international air police force has made on the rest of the delegates. The general public, however, is not especially interested in the finer points of technique. What all the peoples of all freedom-loving countries, great and small, want to be assured of is that a new League of Nations shall possess the force necessary to make it work effectively. Anything short of this will leave the principle of its objective in an academic vacuum.

PARIS LIVES AGAIN

JUST A FEW WORDS UTTERED BY A Polish lieutenant in London yesterday would seem to sum up the feelings of most people who also have followed, stage by stage, the progress of this war through five fateful years. This young man, a liaison officer between the Warsaw underground and the exiled government in the British capital, spoke from the heart when he said:

"When I saw the Germans in the Champs Elysees, I wept. I fought the Germans in 1939. I saw my country fall. I watched the Germans overrun Warsaw. I witnessed their brutality and the suffering of my people. I escaped twice from German prisons. I went through all this dry-eyed. But when I saw the Nazis in Paris, I could not keep back the tears."

Paris is unique among the continental European capitals. It cannot be compared with the Brussels and Berlin of old, with The Hague or Copenhagen; and it differed in the intangible texture of its gaiety from that of the romantic cities of Vienna and Budapest. By the same token, none claimed that Paris was or ever will be a model city. To some it symbolized gaiety or wit, to those who knew their Voltaire it was the ancient citadel of free and vigorous thought, or the cradle of modern European democracy; to others the centre of art and fashion. But it was not necessary to know Paris intimately to know that it was unique and unforgettable. The stolid, square-headed, sadistic neighbors from the east felt these things, too. They coveted Paris and occupied it. But somehow they must have known from the first that they did not belong. They could neither become Parisians nor transform the city into a provincial German capital. No matter how much they strutted, they must have felt awkward and, for that matter, inferior.

The French have a theory, a credible one, that the Germans perennially make war on them because of an ancient and consuming envy. This may explain why Paris was spared much of the physical destruction that the Nazis visited upon other cities. It may also explain why the Nazis, when they found they could not possess Paris, resorted to insults and cruelty. Paris retaliated with untiring hatred and contempt of the invaders, but this could not prevent the sufferings which its residents had to endure. And denial of further occupancy obviously touched off the aerial attacks of the weekend. So long as planes of the Luftwaffe are available, similar spasmodic assaults may follow. But the liberation for those Parisians who lived through more than four years of the occupation is a special triumph. These are the ones whom the enemy starved and froze and hunted—the ones whom the dotard Petain says he spared "the worst." But, happily, they have lived to see their unwelcome "tourists" depart in utter and ignominious defeat. The Polish lieutenant can now laugh again.

THE TRAP CLOSING

ON THE WEST, THE EAST, THE SOUTH, and in the Pacific theatres of this global war the two remaining members of the original Axis triumvirate are being mercilessly pummelled on the ground, from the air, on the sea and from under the sea. General Eisenhower, General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Marshal Stalin, Lord Mountbatten, General MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz and Admiral Fraser are raining blows that are finding all the chinks in the enemy's armor. The outer walls of Hitler's "Festung Europa" are crumbling at every point. Romania has gone; Bulgaria has practically gone; Hungary is shaking with its jitters. Hirohito is beseeching his people to turn out more planes and more ships. And every hour of the day the homelands of Germany and Japan are being prepared for the inexorable advances of the forces of liberation. Well may Mr. Churchill repeat his assertion that victory is nearer than even the most confirmed optimist would have thought possible three months ago.

"I made him what he is" usually means: "He once worked for me till he got tired of being underpaid."

Loose Ends

TIME FOR P.R.?

From Ottawa Journal

An extraordinary feature of the election in Quebec is the considerable majority of the constituencies in which the elected member represents a minority—often a small minority—of the voters, says the Ottawa Journal. By the returns so far, such is the case in no less than 46 of the 65 constituencies of the province. Let us illustrate what we mean by taking the worst instance, namely, Rouyn-Noranda, the one case in the province where a C.C.F. candidate was elected. The vote was:

David Cole, C.C.F.	2,695
Maurice Caouette, B.P.	1,751
Romuald Gagne, Lib.	1,663
Camille Beaulieu, U.N.	1,558
Gerard Mercier, S.C.	1,305
J. S. Drouin, Ind. Lib.	53
L. D. Pilon, Ind. Lib.	53
Wilbrod Poirier, Ind.	14
Total vote	10,220

Here the elected member is shown to be the choice of 2,695 voters as against nearly 8,000 others who objected to him and his ideas, and yet he will be supposed to speak for all in the Legislature of Quebec, or in the choice of its government.

Or take the case of Beauce, where one of the few Bloc Populaire candidates were successful:

Edouard Lacroix, B.P.	5,765
G. O. Poulin, U.N.	5,512
Hon. H. Renaulult, Lib.	5,187
Laurent Legault, S.C.	3,239
Total vote	19,703

Less than one-third of the electors who voted send to the legislature a man to have a voice in the direction of provincial affairs and possibly decide the fate of its government.

We might cite another Bloc Populaire victory, namely, Stanstead:

Ovila Bergeron, B.P.	3,597
Joachim Berube, U.N.	3,140
Maurice Theroux, Lib.	2,786
Raymond Fregeau, Ind.	2,100
Romeo Gauthier, S.C.	540
Total vote	12,163

Less than one-third again of the voters name the legislator.

What can be done about this anomaly? Must we experiment with the principle of proportional representation? Clearly with our present electoral system any government might be chosen by one-quarter of the people whose ideas and actions might be wholly repugnant to the other three-quarters of the people, and the whole political and national scheme plunged into chaos as happened in France.

LORD KEYNES TELLS A JOKE

From St. Louis Post-Dispatch

It seems there was a story about an Englishman who heard a joke and retold it with the point left out. The story was told so often, and in so many vairiations, that alongside the Stingy Scot, the Quick-witted Irishman and the Exaggerating American, the figure of the Englishman Without a Sense of Humor became a standard property of the Waxworks of Jokedom.

In the interests of Anglo-American understanding, some Americans are always having to explain to other Americans that Englishmen actually do have a good sense of humor—that they don't miss the points of jokes.

Then, just as the apostles of amity are getting somewhere, Lord Keynes arises in the House of Lords and tells a joke.

"I recall," says his lordship, "a story of a country parish in the last century where they were accustomed to give their children Biblical names—Amos, Ezekiel, Obadiah, and so forth. Needing a name for a dog, after a long and vain search of the Scriptures, they called the dog 'Moreover'."

Here Lord Keynes ends his story, apparently to his complete satisfaction, but to the utter confusion of Americans who contend that Englishmen see the points of jokes.

The story our noble friend said he recalled—but didn't—is to the effect that the people who owned the dog looked into the Bible for a name, and came upon the story of Lazarus. In Luke, the sixteenth chapter and the twenty-first verse, they read (and for the purposes of the story it is necessary to change the word "dogs" to "dog"): "Moreover the dog came and licked his sores." Believing "Moreover" to be in apposition to "the dog" and therefore the name of the Biblical animal, they chose it as the name for their dog.

On which explanation we intend to consider the Keynes joke a closed incident. Now, as we were saying, it is totally untrue that the English do not see the points of jokes.

FALAISE

From San Francisco Chronicle

It was at Falaise, which Montgomery's tanks charged toward, that Robert the Devil, Duke of Normandy, looking from the castle wall, saw Arletta, the tanner's daughter, washing clothes in a brook. Robert, always the direct actionist, sent a squad of men-at-arms to bring her in. In due time William, surnamed the Conqueror, was born in that castle.

Though William acquired England, Normandy always bulked large with him. He died and was buried in the duchy where he was born. At Nantes, which he had sacked and burned to teach the garrison a lesson, his horse, stepping on the hot cinders, gave him a fatal jolt. He was taken in agony to Rouen, where he died. He was buried in St. Stephen's in Caen. There is still by the alta of St. Stephen's—or was until the invasion—a tablet marking his tomb. But William is not there. The Huguenots scattered his bones in the fields in 1562.

Germans Studying At Booby Trap College While We Counted 1929 Stock Losses; Even Our Generals Now Attend Mines School

By GREGORY CLARK
Toronto Star Staff Correspondent

AN ADVANCED CANADIAN AIRFIELD IN NORMANDY—The School of Mines I visited yesterday bears no resemblance to the School of Mines at the University of Toronto. But it has hundreds of students a day and a new lot every day from generals to batmen. The school has a collection of every type of mine and booby trap the Germans are using in the Normandy battle.

The School of Mines has done the job in the best Canadian National Exhibition style. A big building has been taken over and in each room the numerous kinds of mines and booby traps have been rigged up in their natural setting, first concealed and next revealed in detail so that the students from up the line who swarm through the exhibit can amuse themselves by trying to detect the famous "S" or jumping mine concealed in a big table covered with sods and weeds, or the newer and nastier boot mine which the Germans have sown everywhere.

TRAPS REVEAL CRUELTY

"You get the impression," said Lieut. Anthony Blackwall of Leicester, the engineer officer who created the school, "that all the Germans are either poachers or gamekeepers, when you see how the mines are set. You also get the impression that all the Germans must have been very nasty and cruel little boys when they were young because the ingenuity with which they design and lay their mines and traps could not be acquired except over a lifetime."

For example, take the first boot mine. Any German could whittle one out with his penknife while sitting around after supper. It is simpler than the little cigar box sparrow trap that you see illustrated in boys' books on camping and woodcraft. It can be made of scraps of board or even shingles. In it the German places two cakes of TNT, each about the size of a cake of soap. Into the outer cake he inserts a detonator which looks like a spark plug for a small outboard motor. With a spade he lifts a piece of sod, scoops out a little earth to take the box and sets it in. The lid of the box does not close tightly because its edges rests on the safety pin of the detonator. Lightly replacing the sod, the German departs snickering, for the man who steps on that box loses at least a leg and probably his life.

DESIGNED 15 YEARS AGO

Two things stare out of the school's display. First, that the German has standardized all his mine material, such as explosives and detonators, so as to allow the greatest latitude to the well-known German mechanical instinct. Second, that he has been thinking of mines not for the past five years only, but long, long ago. Any number of these infernal machines bear the date of 1935 and earlier. The flat road mine, which Lieut. Blackwall describes as the grandfather of the Teller mine, which we unearthed and captured in literally hundreds of thousands on the Canadian fronts in Italy alone, is dated 1929. That was the year of the big stock market crash, remember? While we were fretting over our losses in the market the German was designing infernal machines.

Of the first two things this incredible collection of mines emphasizes, the standardization, we can only think upon how long and how thoroughly the German has prepared this war. For example, the explosive T.N.T. This is a small, yellowish cake, done up in transparent paper looking exactly like a little cake of cheap toilet soap. It weighs about the same. But one of these cakes can blow a man to pieces. This cake is the unit of everything.

ANY SIZE EXPLOSION

In the exhibit are two pieces of scantling eight feet long. Between the two scantlings are set 60 of the little cakes and the scantlings are then lashed with wire. That little exhibit was taken off a bridge where it was to have blown the centre of the stringer of the bridge to flinders. With one, two or a dozen, or 100 of these little standardized cakes you can contrive any size of explosion.

Also standardized is the detonator. That is the little spark plug gadget which, when fired by the safety pin being released by pressure, sets off the caked T.N.T. So many of the cakes of T.N.T. per box are fitted with screw threads into which the standardized detonator is screwed. There are detonators which go off by the safety pin being pulled. Others fire on being pushed. But all types have the same standard thread for being fitted into that first little unit cake of T.N.T. One of those cakes will set off 10 tons of explosive, if need be.

One of the star exhibits of the school is a whole section devoted to the small knob-type detonators for use in door handles, drawer knobs, telephone receivers and so forth. The latest of these is dated 1935.

The boot mine, 100 of which could be whittled and tacked together by a lazy platoon between supper and bedtime, is one of the commonest and most watched-for by our boys in this action.

'JUMPING S' ONE OF NASTIEST

But the jumping "S" mine is the one they most hate. It, too, is buried just under the sod. It has two systems of detonating. The first is the little prong of three stiff wires not two inches long, which stick up invisible in the sod. Step on that prong and up jumps the canister five to 10 feet in the air and explodes, hurling ball-bearings in all directions up to 50 yards. The other system is a trip wire attached not to a push but to a pull detonator. Step on the wire in the grass and the detonator is pulled. Up jumps the mine, about the size of a tomato can and smashes in all directions over the area normally covered by a patrol or a platoon.

Boards in floors which appear slightly warped are merely traps waiting a footfall to press off a boot mine under the floor, goodness knows how big, whether half a dozen or 100 of those little cakes of soap. Even boughs of trees seemingly torn half off by shell fire, conceal mines which explode when the bough is lifted to make way for a man or a vehicle.

Our Canadians are setting up a similar school of mines whenever the troops come out for a rest; but many hundreds of Canadians down from the line have already passed through the exhibition I have here described.

News Analysis— The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

We are on the verge of the beaten Hitler's great retreat from western France to the defences of his own frontier, where he plans to fight just as long as he can find men who are willing to risk their lives for him.

Events have moved rapidly during the past few hours. Any chance the Germans may have had of holding the strategic line of the Marne River has been nullified by Lt.-Gen. Patton's drive to the First Great War battlefield of Chateau-Thierry and his daring thrust 14 miles northward from Meaux on that river.

Meantime westward toward the sea the Canadian-British forces have established another bridgehead across the Seine near the coast, thus increasing the sure Allied grip on that river.

The Germans' probable intention is to make their next big defence on the Somme River in the northern tip of France, and perhaps on the Aisne, which forms a more or less continuous front with the Somme. The valleys of both these streams were the scene of bloody fighting in the First Great War.

Whether the Germans will be able to stand on the Somme is a matter of some question. They are under increasing pressure from the great and exceedingly mobile Allied forces which are bent on trapping the Nazis against the coast of the English Channel. Moreover — and this shouldn't be overlooked — the Allied air forces are taking a terrific toll from all concentrations of enemy troops and from forces moving on the roads.

This aerial slaughter of men, destruction of equipment and consequent disorganization in Nazi ranks certainly will make it difficult for them to reform for a strong stand on the Somme.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Aug. 29, 1940—Germans bombed and machine-gunned civilians in Sicily Isles. Gen. de Gaulle announced French Cameroons and Congo declared for support of Britain. Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg arrived in London from Lisbon to reorganize her government.

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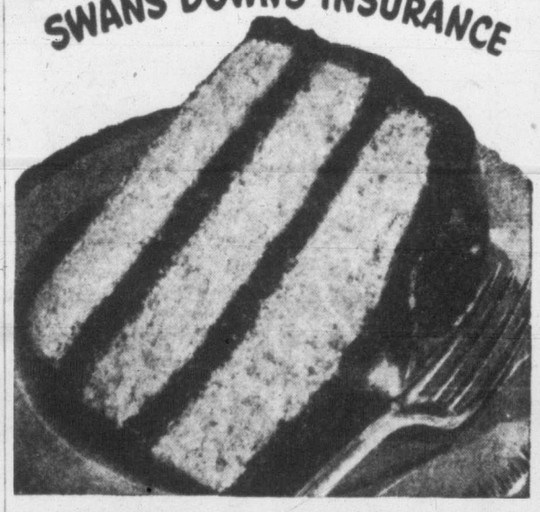
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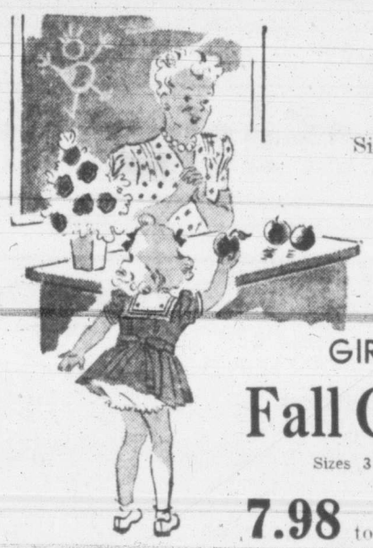

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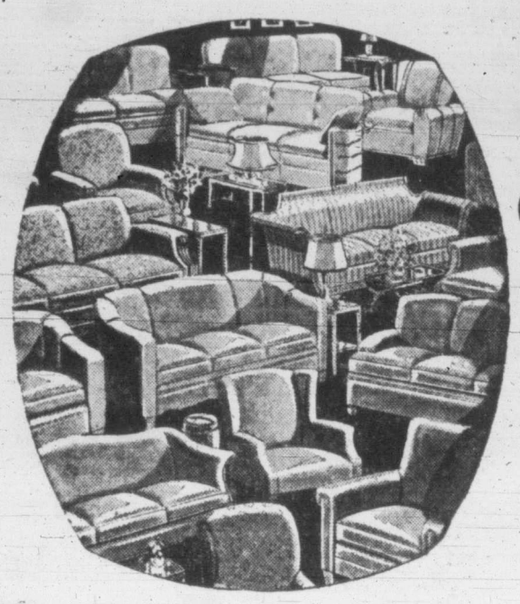

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Club Calendar

W.A. to No. 11 Area Signals Co., R.C.C.S., Friday, 8, Y.W.C.A. . . . Cadboro Bay St. George's Ladies' Guild, Sept. 11, 2.30, hall. . . . Guild of Health Service, Wednesday, St. John's Church. Rev. George Biddle will celebrate Holy Communion at 10.30.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Tea or coffee, spares E1 to E6, Nos. 14 to 29 (book 3); Nos. 30 to 39 (book 4). Sugar: Nos. 14 to 29 (book 3); Nos. 30 to 39 (book 4); canning sugar coupons, F1 to F10 (book 3). Preserves: Nos. 1 to 16 (book 3), Nos. 17 to 26 (book 4). Butter: Nos. 70 to 75.

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Mark Silver Wedding

Thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry, 2524 Bowker Avenue, to hold a surprise party in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. Many gifts and flowers were received and during the evening a telegram of congratulations was read from their only son, Gnr. Stan Curry, in Halifax. A toast to the bride and groom of 25 years was proposed by her father, Mr. H. Bullock. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mesdames C. Harding, S. Curry, McLean, Colin Woods, Provan and Misses A. Curry, E. Curry, F. Nichol, D. Dobson, B. Moss, P. Brown, M., L. and B. Fontana.

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The American army's first military airplane is in secret storage for the duration of the war because of its historical and other values.

More Toys for Britain

August has been a busy month for the B.C. Toy Club with the completion of three cases of toys which will leave Victoria this week for Great Britain.

Capt. C. D. Neroutsos has convened the case which will go to London, Mrs. Hunter and her Oak Bay Unit are responsible for the case which goes to Yorkshire in care of Joan Owen Dixon, refugee supervisor, and Miss Jean McIlwraith and Mrs. Kyle have convened the case to the Quinan Homes, Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire. Many children in the latter institution are orphans of the blitz.

Mrs. John Muir is packing a case which will be distributed through the Queen's Nurses, Mrs. A. Mainprize is convening a case for Croydon and Mrs. Barr is preparing a case for Wales.

As requests have been made that the children of Malta be remembered and Rev. Michael Coleman pleaded for the children of the leper colony, the club has decided that two boxes be set aside for this purpose. Anyone wishing to send toys should send destination desired.

Meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. Flight, Blenkinsop Road, every Tuesday from 9 to 2 during August. Last week Mrs. LaMoth, one of the club's ardent workers, was honored prior to leaving for Vancouver where she will make her home. Mrs. Hicks wrote and dedicated a poem in her honor.

Mrs. L. Evans is in charge of demonstrations at the club rooms, 635 Fort Street, every Wednesday from 10 to 2, and the club rooms are open every Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 2.

Next meeting will be in the club rooms, Sept. 6 at 10.30.

Music . . .

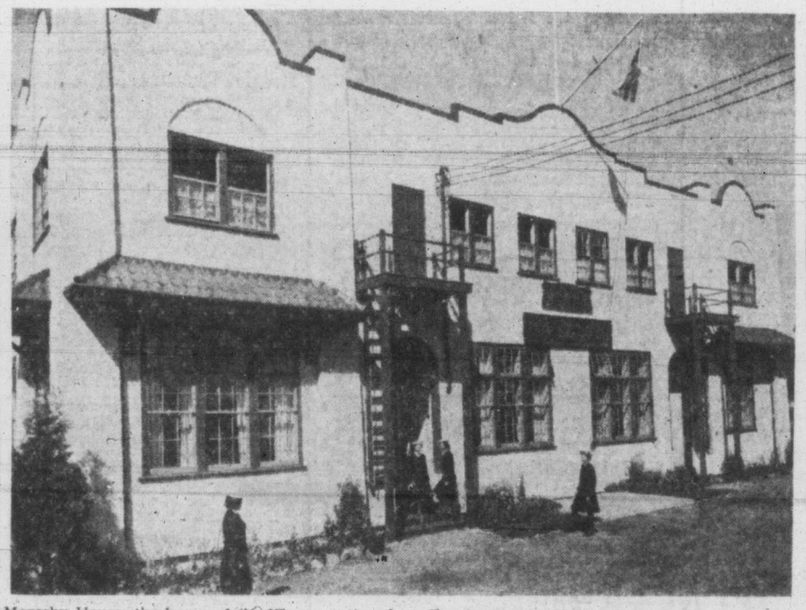
TALENTED PUPILS GET OPPORTUNITY

Developing its encouragement of Victoria's talented youth, a policy which continues to reap rich returns, the Musical Arts Society, at a meeting of the program committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Ellis at the residence of member Miss L. Hayward, put in motion arrangements to supplement the ever-popular success of the student recital, scheduled for February next, with a presentation in March of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. The most musically talented pupils of the high schools of Greater Victoria will compete for that purpose for what is expected to be a memorable close of the 1944-45 season.

The season will open Oct. 18 with the Seattle duo, John Hopper, pianist, and Helen Fenton Hopper, violinist, who come with a fine reputation for ease of performance and rhythmic freedom which the New York Musical Courier describes as "outstanding." The evening of Nov. 15 should be a widely interesting event as it will feature the resonant baritone and technical polish of Pierre Timp and the lovely soprano of Muriel Akinclose, enhanced by Mrs. Timp's sympathetic accompaniment, and the debut of pianist Evelyn Prisk, who is a pupil of Arthur Benjamin. Jan. 17 is expected to be outstanding for music lovers, offering the too rarely-heard harp in the capable and poetic hands of Ruth Lorraine Close, another "good neighbor" of Portland, solo and in concert with the lyric soprano of Clorinda Topping.

Some 20 per cent more tuna fish is being canned this year than last.

'Moresby House,' Wren Establishment at Esquimalt



Moresby House, the home of the Wrens stationed at Esquimalt, where the W.A. to the R.C.N. will hold "open house" and a tea tomorrow. Guests will be shown through the residence by members of the W.R.C.N.S. Nursing Sisters, Wrens and members of the auxiliary will serve tea. The proceeds from this tea will go towards the Seaman's Comfort Fund of the Navy.

'Work as Usual,' on Wrens' Second Birthday

—R.C.N. Photo.

Canadian Wrens celebrate their second anniversary by carrying on at their work as usual in naval establishments throughout Canada, in the United States, Newfoundland and the United Kingdom. Here Wrens Gwynneth Griffith of Victoria, left, and Jessie Clarke, Radville, Sask., decode secret naval signals at Halifax.

All Wrens off-duty today from H.M.C.S. Naden and H.M.C.S. Givenchy will have a trip to sea today on a war vessel to celebrate the second birthday of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. With work as usual being carried on, Wrens on duty will have a chance later to go to sea.

The girls in navy blue have grown to more than 5,000 from a force of 67.

It was two years ago—Aug. 29, 1942—that the first class of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service reported to Kingsmill House here for basic training. They were the 67 "originals" who scattered throughout the land to recruit more Wrens, work in naval establishments and open a training establishment at Galt, Ont.

Today, with thousands of them working in more than 30 different trade categories in the Royal Canadian Navy, messages of birthday greetings poured into the office here of Cmdr. Isabel Sinclair of Toronto, the first Canadian director.

Vice-Admiral Percy Nelles, Chief of the Royal Canadian Naval Mission overseas, cabled from London: "I am mighty proud of my Wrens here, particularly those in the signals division upon the roof, who carry on day and night, bombs or no bombs, without batting an eyelid. Congratulations!"

Greetings also came from the Army and the R.C.A.F.

Within the service itself, the occasion was celebrated with advancements in rating for 78 Wrens from all parts of Canada.

Among the promotions to leading wren is A. S. Robertson of Victoria. Receiving a promotion to petty officer writer is PO. N. S. Barrington of Vancouver who is stationed at H.M.C.S. Givenchy.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Byron of New Orleans are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie of Sidney are at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Gillis of Richland are at the Empress.

Miss Norma and Miss Sheila Haas of Comox are visiting in Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Hill are expected to arrive shortly in Victoria from Toronto.

Mrs. A. G. Walker has returned to her home at Fanny Bay after visiting in Victoria.

Miss Mary McCurrach of Vancouver is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baines, 1107 Newport Avenue.

Miss Priscilla Tiddell of Vancouver is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert H. Beck, at "Eltham," Foul Bay Road.

Miss Ina Johnson and Miss Betty Moore have returned from Fanny Bay, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carmichael.

Miss Joan Radford has gone to Comox, where she will spend holidays with relatives and friends.

After visiting the family summer home at Sooke, Mrs. Bruce Mackedie of Victoria is holidaying in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. G. E. E. Winter.

Miss Muriel Holmes has gone to Ganges, where she will spend holidays with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes.

Miss Josephine Shaw of Toronto, who has been holidaying at Jasper and Banff, is visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Brown and their children, Hugh and Patsy, have returned to their home in Campbell River after holidaying in Victoria.

Sgt. Pilot Charles Brenton, who has been spending leave at Fulford Harbor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brenton, is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. Gordon Abernethy, who is spending the week in Vancouver with her father, Capt. G. W. Robarts, before returning to her home here from Vernon, will be guest of honor at a coffee party Friday when Mrs. A. A. Head and Mrs. Fred Kirkland entertain at the Shaughnessy Golf Club.

Among the boys who will come from Seattle this year to enter schools on Vancouver Island, will be Ferdie Schmitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schmitz Jr., to University School, Victoria; Folger Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brink, at the Glenlyon School at Oak Bay.

In honor of Miss Margaret Henn and Miss Peggy Mouat, who will come to Victoria shortly from Ganges to attend Victoria College, a party was held at the home of the former. The guests were Misses Christine and Patricia Fowler, Margaret and Hazel Henn, Norma Wagg, Peggy Mouat, Patricia Taylor, Messrs. Ted Fowler, Laurence Cartwright, Louis Drake, Manson Toynbee, Jimmy Donkersley, Bobbie Baker and Robin Beddis.

Guiders of Victoria entertained at the home of Miss M. Ashby in honor of Miss Phyllis Going, Fraser Street. Games were played and around the campfire at the end of the evening Miss Going was presented with a leather-bound writing case also a ribbon with the names of all the Victoria Guiders on it. The singing of "Taps" ended the evening. The guests were Commissioners E. W. Abraham, D. Stocken, W. Dawson, Thomas; Guiders L. Wilson, L. Ryan, P. Going, V. Talbot, M. Ashby, A. Wilkinson, D. Lancaster, R. Byrom, W. Woodward, R. Marks, Z. Pike, M. Anstey and E. Neilson.

Mrs. J. G. MacDonald is at the Empress from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bazett and Miss Sonia Bazett of Duncan are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fogg of Vancouver are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeill of Calgary are staying at the Strathcona.

Mrs. M. W. Macdonald of Powell River is a visitor at the Strathcona.

Miss Mary Gehrke and Miss Isobel M. Miller are at the Strathcona from Innisvail, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foxcroft have returned to Victoria after spending the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodman, Ganges.

Miss Margaret Humphries and Miss M. Alison Seymour have come from Calgary and are registered at the Empress.

Miss Edna Newnham, who has been spending several weeks at Ganges with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newnham, arrived in Victoria today en route to her home in Calgary.

Miss Margaret Rogerson left Monday to take up V.A.D. duties in Calgary. Before leaving, she was the recipient of a handsome writing case from the commercial department of the B.C. Telephone Co., where she was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Dickson of Winnipeg, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Mary Jean Stevens, have arrived in Victoria after spending some time at Cowichan Bay. They are residing at 2619 Cavendish Ave., pending completion of their new home at Gordon Head. Following the holidays, Miss Stevens will take up her studies at Queen Margaret's School, Duncan.

Guests staying at Shawnigan Beach Hotel from Victoria include Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Findlay, Mrs. J. L. Kingham and family, Mr. Frank Doheny, Mrs. Cecil A. Pouncey and family, Mr. R. Carle, Miss Phyllis Hepburn Kemp, 2nd. Lt. M. E. Hannah, Mrs. G. W. P. Marsh, Miss Mary Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, Miss Margaret Oakes, Miss B. N. Monks, Mrs. M. Heatherbell, Lieut. and Mrs. P. J. White, Mrs. T. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McLean, LSA. and Mrs. I. Fisher; Flt. Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Brentwood; Mr. D. Hains; Esquimalt; Mr. C. P. Layard, PO. W. M. Ewing, Deep Cove. From Vancouver, Mrs. M. F. Evans, Miss Rosemary Evans, Mr. R. H. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. James Aitken, Cpl. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Mr. S. K. Rutherford and Mr. W. Gordon. From Seattle: Misses Margarette and Kathleen Glennon, Mr. and Mrs. Matsen, Mr. R. J. Matsen, Mr. Eugene Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCarthy, Mr. Robert M. Officer, Mrs. Frank F. Rouze, Miss Mary Louise Jacobson. Wren Peggy Harmon, Fredericton, N.B.; Maj.-Gen. and Madame E. de B. Panet, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clatworthy, Ambassador Avenue, entertained in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Clatworthy. The guests of honor were presented with a coffee table and the toast was proposed by Mr. J. Oliver. Piano selections were given by Mrs. J. Kirk and Mrs. Davidson of Seattle sang. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Britton, Miss J. Watson, Messrs. G. Mortimer and P. Ellis.

11 Okanagan Retailers Pay Prices Board Fines

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Nine Penticton and two Naramata firms were fined by Magistrate G. A. McLelland in police court here for violations of Prices Board price ceilings.

The cases involved prices of meat, canned goods, fruit, vegetables, preserves, lard and other commodities.

None of the great grasslands of the world equal in the number of species of grass the campos of Brazil, except, possibly, those in Africa.

Sponsor Presents Silver Tea Service

—R.C.N. Photo.

Miss Mary Lim, Canadian-born Chinese shipyard worker, presented a silver tea service to the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Capilano Monday. Miss Lim, who comes from Sidney, is a welder at Yarrows Shipyards and as sponsor of the frigate christened the vessel some time ago. Miss Lim is shown in the office of Norman Yarrow, president of the firm, as she presented the gift to Lt.-Cmdr. H. McArthur, R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer of the ship. Centre is the executive officer, Lieut. Donald Best, R.C.N.V.R.

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2 cups light cream 2¼ teaspoons vanilla

1 Dissolve "Junket" Rennet Tablet by crushing in tablespoon cold water.
2 Mix light cream, sugar and vanilla. Warm slowly, stirring constantly. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat.
3 Add dissolved rennet tablet and stir quickly for a few seconds only. Pour at once, while still liquid, into refrigerator tray. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes; then cool in refrigerator about ½ hour.
4 Place in freezing compartment. Freeze until firm. Remove from tray to a bowl, break up with a fork and beat with electric or rotary beater until free from hard lumps but still a thick mush. Finish freezing.

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Cpl. and Mrs. George E. Cartland, the former Ellen Leask.

Cpl. and Mrs. Edgar King, former Sheila Watson.

Pictured are a few of the Victoria brides of English airmen whose safe arrival in England has just been announced. This group of girls left Victoria early this month to join their husbands already in Great Britain. Also making their home in England now and not shown here are Mrs. D. R. T. John, wife of Flt Lt. John, R.A.F., and the former Doreen Penketh; Mrs. Walter Boyes, wife of PO. Boyes, R.A.F., the former Muriel Armstrong; Mrs. L. J. Brolly, wife of Flt. Sgt. Brolly, R.A.F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wakelyn, "Delmede," Cadboro Bay, who is making her home with Mrs. A. Brolly in North Ireland.

Uncle Ray

JANE AUSTEN FAILED TO FIND PUBLISHER FOR HER FIRST NOVEL

A hundred and sixty-nine years ago, a seventh child was born in the family of the Rev. George Austen, who lived in the county of Hampshire, England. The child was a girl and was to become a writer of note. Yet she was to be known to the general public only after she died.

Gifted with a bright mind but a not-too-pretty face, little Jane took her place in the Austen household. Mrs. Austen was happy to have "a playmate" for Cassandra, Jane's slightly older sister.

Jane Austen

For a time during her childhood, Jane went to a school kept by a "Mrs. Latournelle." We are told that this lady was "old and stout, with a cork leg," and knew very little about how to teach.

No doubt it was lack of a good school, close at hand, which led the Reverend Austen to take his two small daughters from school and teach them himself.

In those days, the homes of ministers were likely to have far more books than those of other folks. Jane and Cassandra read hundreds of the books. Among the subjects they studied were French and Italian.

Jane read the books, but there were a number which she cared little about. She found too many "morals" in some of them, and the novels often made her laugh. Her laughter arose from the fact that the novels were far from being true to life.

During her teens, Jane did a bit of writing of her own. She wrote verses and short notes. One day she saw an item in a newspaper about a Miss Gill who had married a Mr. Gell. The change of an "i" to an "e" in Miss Gill's name amused her, so she wrote this verse:

"Of Eastbourne Mr. Gell
"From being perfectly well
"Became dreadfully ill
"For the love of Miss Gill.
"So he said with some sighs,
"'I'm the slave of your eyes.
"Oh! restore if you please
"By accepting my ease.'"

At the age of 20 Jane Austen started writing a book and finished it in 10 months. This was "Pride and Prejudice." The young author was not able to find a company which would publish it.

For Biography section of your scrapbook.)

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Dorothy Dix

SHOULD SHOP FOR A WIFE

Dear Dorothy Dix: What qualities should a young man look for in picking out a wife? Can a man teach his wife to be thrifty after marriage even though she was not thrifty before marriage?

B. B R.

Answer: Before a man marries he should take stock of himself as well as the girl and decide what qualities he wants and is going to need in a wife, and then try to see that he gets them.

Most men don't do this. Every day we see poor men, earning small salaries, who marry girls who have nothing but pretty faces to recommend them, which is just as silly as if they put everything they possessed or ever expected to have in a fancy automobile, when what they needed was a serviceable truck.

So be sure of what you need in a wife when you go looking the girls over. If I were a young man hunting for a wife, the first thing I would take into consideration would be her disposition, because that is the thing he will have to live with. I would pass up the girls whose tempers are hung on a hair-trigger and who have to be appeased always and handled with gloves. Likewise, not for me the selfish and the naggy and the bossy. I would look for a girl who was good-natured and amiable and easy to get along with and one you could talk things over with without getting into a fight.

I would try to marry a healthy girl, a sensible girl, a domestic girl and one whose ideas jibed with mine and one who would be a helpmate instead of a dead weight.

Of course, it is possible to teach some wives to be thrifty, but a man who marries a spendthrift thinking he can reform her is taking a big gamble because a girl who has not been reared to save and to live within her income rarely changes. Money burns in her pocket and she can never be brought to see why, as long as she has a dollar and a charge account, she shouldn't buy whatever she wants.

Women Shipbuilders In Vancouver Only 793

VANCOUVER (CP) — Women now employed in Vancouver shipyards total 793, compared with 1,495 last fall, it was reported here following a survey.

On many hand tools plastic handles have replaced those formerly of wood or metal.

Shortage of Nurses Creates Problem

Shortage of nurses in Victoria remains critical although the situation is not desperate is the concensus among hospital and nursing aut' ities here.

Miss M. E. Dickson of the Victoria Nursing Directory, says during the past two months there has been a greater shortage of nurses than at any time since the directory was opened more than a year ago. She attributed this in part to the fact that it is the holiday season and many of the nurses who ordinarily take private duty are relieving on hospital staffs or in doctors' offices.

In Victoria approximately half the nurses who are doing private duty are married, and she could not too highly praise the manner in which the married nurses had co-operated with the directory and aided in the nursing shortage.

She pointed out that they could not always accept every assignment because of home and family duties, and for this reason there were sometimes quite a number of unfilled calls for nurses.

However, the directory is doing everything within its power to send the available supply of nurses where they are most needed. She could see no prospects of there being any immediate improvement of the condition.

Miss L. Mitchell, director of nursing at Jubilee Hospital, reported the staff there is adequate at the present time. The September class of student nurses will number 45, it is expected, and this extra large class will aid a great deal in alleviating staff shortages.

The biggest dificulty the hospital encounters, Miss Mitchell said, is in obtaining private-duty nurses for special cases. To date they have always been able to secure adequate staff, although there have been some difficulties at times when the turnover of nurses became great. The greatest number of nurses leave the staff either to get married or enter the armed services, she said.

Sister Mary Gregory, superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, reported a similar situation. She also expects a large class of student nurses for September, but could not yet say definitely how many.

She said the hospital was full almost to capacity at the present time, and this was complicating the staff situation somewhat, although the present staff is adequate. This summer the hospital has been the fullest it has ever been during the holiday season.

NANAIMO (CP)—Flt. Lt. David Henry Evans, reported missing over France six weeks ago, has returned safely to his unit, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, were notified Monday. This is the third time since 1940 that Flt. Lt. Evans has been on the "missing list."

THE Home Nurse

START EARLY TO PREPARE ROOM IN MATERNITY CASE

By MARY BEARD
Director Nursing Service—Red Cross

Where the baby is to be born should be decided well in advance of his arrival. If a good hospital, with adequate medical and nursing care, is available, a room should be reserved for the approximate time of delivery. Here the mother will have opportunity for complete rest, and the doctor is assured of competent assistance if needed. But millions of babies have been born safely at home, so if you are faced with this prospect in your family, don't be unduly concerned. Begin early to get everything in readiness so the mother will not have to worry about arrangements at the last minute.

ADVANCE PREPARATIONS

The room the mother will occupy should be so located that she may have quiet, good light, and good ventilation to aid in her recovery. It should be near the bathroom if possible, and large enough for the extra tables and supplies that the doctor will need at the time of the baby's birth.

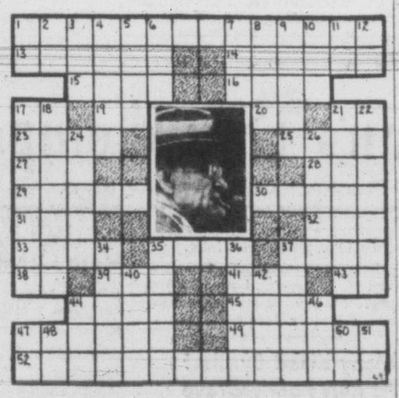
About two months before the baby is due, the room should be given a thorough cleaning, so that if he should arrive sooner than expected, preparations can be completed quickly. Walls should be washed, or wallpaper cleaned, unless this has been done recently. In that case, wipe off surface dust with a clean, long-handled mop or cloth-covered broom. Floor and furniture should be washed with a mild soapsuds. Curtains and windows should be washed; mattress and pillow aired and sunned, either outdoors or in front of an open window.

Large rugs and all unnecessary furniture should be removed. The only furniture needed will be a comfortable bed (single if possible), a chest of drawers for supplies, two substantial tables, and two or three straight chairs. Chest and tables should be protected with oilcloth to prevent damage by water. The extra tables and chairs may be brought from another room when needed.

Congratulates Allies

CHUNGKING (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent heartiest congratulations Monday to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. de Gaulle on the recapture of Paris. He told de Gaulle the deliverance of Paris "foreshadows the complete liberation of your fatherland and is a well-deserved reward for your noble efforts."

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured public official
13 Deal anew
14 Motive
15 Bit of information
16 Great Lake
17 Parcel post (ab.)
19 Of the thing
20 Cloth measure
21 Parent
23 Decays
25 Cleansing substance
27 Be in debt
28 Air raid Precautions (ab.)
29 Repairs
30 Rush
31 Anger
32 Hostelry
33 Hardens
35 Mortar trays
37 Employed
38 Diminutive of Edward
39 Winglike part
41 Kitchen utensil
43 Rupees (ab.)
44 Short jacket
45 Get up
47 Elixir of life
49 Experts
52 He is new head of the Office of Defence ——

VERTICAL

1 Junior (ab.)
2 Myself
3 Unusual
4 Draws closer
5 Proportion
6 Palm leaf
7 Native metal
8 At this place
9 Brads
10 Compass point
11 Hawaiian bird
12 Namer (ab.)
17 Covenant
18 Having power
21 Colleague
22 Joins
24 Doctrine
26 Desert garden spot
34 Fabric
35 Goblet
36 Small herring
37 Not set
40 Land parcels
42 Opera by Verdi
44 Age
46 Roof finial
47 Near
48 Written form of mister
50 Toward
51 Symbol for tin

Answer to previous puzzle)

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Bracken Would Have Forestry Department

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP) —John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, said here at the conclusion of his British Columbia tour his party proposes to establish a federal forestry branch, "and if the need is apparent, to create a separate ministry."

Forestry is one of the major industries of British Columbia, "yet it has been a forgotten stepchild by the Dominion for too many years," he said. Less than 1 per cent of federal revenue from timber and associated industries is spent on development of forest industries, Mr. Bracken declared.

The Progressive Conservative Party is "committed to securing" a rail outlet from the Peace River area of northeastern British Columbia to the ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert, he said.

Merritt Candidate?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun said in a newspage story Col. C. C. Merritt, Dieppe hero and Victoria Cross winner, may be the Progressive Conservative candidate in the federal riding of Vancouver centre. The seat now is held by Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie.

The Sun said Col. Merritt's nomination would probably be contingent on the war ending before the federal election takes place as Col. Merritt is still a prisoner in Germany and party organizers are unwilling to run a candidate in absentia.

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Snow Vernon Commander

OTTAWA (CP) — Col. T. E. Snow, 39, of Rothesay, N.B., has returned from service in a war theatre to succeed Brig. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., as commandant of the Canadian School of Infantry at Vernon, B.C., defence headquarters announced. Brig. Gregg is leaving the army to become president of the University of New Brunswick.

Col. Snow, a former officer commanding the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville, Ont., went overseas in 1939 with the Royal Canadian Regiment and was in France in 1940 when a Canadian brigade landed at Brest at the time of the collapse of France.

Soft-Boiled Eggs Thrown, Waitress Pays $25 Fine

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A waitress was fined $25 in city court Monday because she threw four soft-boiled eggs at a customer—and hit him every time.

Charles W. Ude, the customer, testified he had ordered three eggs, but was served four by Miss Inez Bock.

In an argument which ensued, Ude testified the waitress told him he could eat elsewhere, and that when he started to leave, Miss Bock started to throw.

The waitress, who filed cross charges of peace disturbance, said Ude used abusive language which prompted her to throw the eggs.

The charges against Ude were dismissed.

Saskatchewan Plans To Build Pulp Plant

REGINA (CP) — Building and operation of a government-owned pulp mill was being considered by the department of natural resources, Hon. J. L. Phelps, natural resources minister, said today.

A representative of the natural resources department was in the United States investigating the possibility of buying mill machinery. A suitable location for the mill was also being considered.

Mr. Phelps described the harvesting of pulpwood as a "salvage job."

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Sgt. Alan R. Paterson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halliday, 119 Linden Avenue, recently graduated from 10 A.O.S., R.C.A.F. Alan attended Victoria High School and Curtis-Wright Technical School, Glendale, Calif., enlisted in the air force Aug. 12 last year.

"I saw plenty of action, but you know how it is. . . . I don't want to talk about it."

This was the remark of **Capt. Douglas Palmer,** above, 1st. Bn. Canadian Scottish, on his return home suffering from a spinal injury after 42 days of fighting in France. He was in the thick of battle following D-Day landings. His wife, the former Mary Lindgren of Victoria, who lives at Thetis Lake, went over to Vancouver to meet her husband. His mother is Mrs. H. Ross Palmer of Comox, now staying at "Gibraltar" here. Capt. Palmer was born in Victoria, received his primary education at St. Christopher's School, later attending St. Cyprian's Preparatory School at Bournemouth, and Fettes College, Edinburgh. In 1939 he returned to Canada, joined the 3rd Bn. Canadian Scottish when it was organized in 1940. In June the following year he transferred to the 1st Bn. Capt. Palmer returned home from overseas in 1943 for an eight-months' tour of instruction, returned overseas early this year. He was promoted to his present rank in the field. After becoming a casualty, Capt. Palmer was flown to England and was hospitalized for a month before being repatriated to Canada.

PO. Joseph J. Mollison, 21, who was reported missing during air operations over Normandy following D-Day, is now reported to be safe in the United Kingdom, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mollison, 831 Esquimalt Road. The official news of Mollison's safety does not say how he escaped, but it is believed he had been held a prisoner of war in one of the French towns liberated by the Allied forces. The Mollisons first received a cable from Joe saying: "Safe and sound. Love." Then they heard from Ottawa. Needless to say, they are among the happiest people in the city today.

Pte. Emil Liska, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dionne, 1569 Foul Bay Road, is now serving overseas with the C.I.R.U. Emil was born and educated at Natal, B.C. Previous to his enlistment he was employed at Yarrows.

Pte. Fred D. Warman, 1st Bn., Canadian Scottish, who partially lost his memory as the result of serious head wounds sustained at the battle of Crucifix Hill in Normandy. He returned to Victoria with the last batch of wounded repatriates and is at present staying with his wife and mother, Mrs. Ross Young, at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Warman will be 26 on Thursday.

Promoted

Brig. John M. Rockingham, Victoria, has been promoted to that rank from lieutenant-colonel. He is 33. Born in Sydney, Australia, he came to Canada as a young man and prior to the war was employed by the B.C. Electric Railway. He was commissioned in the Canadian Scottish Regiment in 1935 and proceeded overseas as a major with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry in 1941. His wife resides with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Ardmore, West Saanich. The Rockinghams have two children.

The admirable work of the Red Cross in looking after casualties en route and on arrival home, is highly praised by **Col. Hugh R. W. Allan,** who today returned from overseas. After spending leave with his wife at their home, 1008 Deal Street, Col. Allan will resume his former post as officer in charge of administration, Pacific Command. He has been away from this country three months on special duties in the United Kingdom. . . "I can't say too much about the wonderful work the Red Cross officials are doing in the interests of wounded men on their way home," said Col. Allan. "They meet the hospital ships and transports on arrival in the east, and Red Cross representatives accompany the casualties traveling across Canada. The returning men are welcomed at all important stopover points, and they and their relatives are given every attention on reaching home. They are doing a grand job and the men certainly appreciate it." Col. Allan declined to discuss his mission to England. He saw a lot of robombing, which is causing havoc in London and the south coast of Britain. The morale of the British people was of the highest. Hitler's newest secret weapon, although taking a large toll in life and property, failed to upset the even tenor of the Britisher's life. "They can take anything that comes their way," he said.

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2 Workers Burned

TRANSCONA, Man. (CP) — Two men were burned in a fire early today which destroyed a building at the Defence Industries Ltd. plant near here.

The men were F. Zabowsky and H. Sigurdson, both of Winnipeg. Plant officials said neither was seriously burned.

Many Killed By Blast At Russ Poet's Grave

MOSCOW (AP)—The state investigating committee on German atrocities, headed by the Leningrad journalist Nikolai Tikhanov, reported the Nazis put a booby trap in the grave of the beloved Russian poet, Alexander Pushkin. The committee listed the names of numerous Russians who lost their lives visiting Pushkin's grave.

U.S. Will Purchase More Canada Apples

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—An increased market in the United States for Canadian apples has been announced by R. J. Leslie, chairman of the recent international apple producers' conference at Chicago. Arrangements have been completed for the export of 1,600,000 barrels to the U.S. from the orchards of British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

Mr. Leslie said later he hoped Nova Scotia would be able to resume shipping to her former war-shattered markets in Britain, while B.C. retained the United States market.

N.H.L. Governors Hoping To Keep Dutton On Job

MONTREAL (CP)—Governors of the National Hockey League have not considered the resignation of Mervyn (Red) Dutton as league chieftain as final, and are still hopeful that he might reconsider, it was learned Monday.

It is understood some of the league members have approached Dutton again with a view to having him change his mind. They haven't succeeded as yet, but are believed to be still working on the idea.

Officially, at the moment, there is no comment as technically the matter closed when Dutton sent in his resignation as general manager last week and at the same time refused an offer of the presidency. He said at that time that the N.H.L. work would interfere too greatly with his constructing business in the west.

Tam o' Shanter Golf Round-up

Ed Dudley Runnerup

CHICAGO (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, spread-eagled a field of 122 professionals and seven amateurs by five strokes Monday with an eight-under-par 280 for 72 holes to win the fourth All-American $42,500 open golf tournament at Tam o' Shanter, the biggest money tournament ever staged.

It was Nelson's third victory in four times at the classic, and he was never in danger after taking charge by two strokes at the end of the second round. Ed Dudley, president of the Professional Golfers' Association, fired 69 yesterday to come from well back to take second place with 285, but Nelson matched that score and won comfortably as other challengers faded in the stretch drive.

The victory was worth $13,462.50 in war bonds or $10,100 in cash to the Toledo pro, boosting his cash earnings for the 1944 tour to $25,700, or war bonds worth $34,262.50. That's a golf-for-gold record, smashing the $19,600 record Sam Snead set in 1938.

Only Canadian to finish in the prize money, Stanley Horne of Montreal, finished in 22nd place with a score of 293. He won $187.50 in war bonds.

A stroke back of Dudley came Pte. Buck White, the Greenwood, Miss., soldier, who tied Harold (Jug) McSpaden for the laurels a year ago when Nelson finished third. Deadlocked at 287, a stroke under par, were Melvin (Chick) Herbert of Battle Creek, Mich.; Bud Williamson of Lincoln, Neb., and Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Sgt. Vic Ghezzi of Camp Grant, Ill., seven strokes off the pace at the end of 54 holes, wheeled in with a 70 yesterday to tie Les Kennedy of Pawtucket, R.I., at 288, even par.

McSpaden finished all alone at 289 as he needed 76 strokes yesterday. At the three-quarter post, Nelson had been only two strokes up on McSpaden and White, but he beat Buck by four strokes and Jug by seven in the final lap.

In his winning effort, eight strokes under regulation figures, Nelson matched par on 50 of the 72 holes, registered a dozen birdies and two eagles, and was over par eight times.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., who defeated Nelson more than a week ago in the finals of the P.G.A. championship, wound up with 305 in the All-American, firing a closings 77.

The amateur section of the big-money circus, which has roared through eight days, needs another day to reach a decision, as three simon-pures tied for the title. They were Ed Furgol of Detroit, a public links star; Earl Christiansen, a Miami, Fla., policeman, and Ken R. Heilmann of St. Louis, a chemist.

After the last two had tied for the crown, Furgol tossed away his chance to win by missing three-foot putts on each of the last two greens. A three-way 18-hole playoff today will decide the winner, who'll get $100 in war stamps the second placer $90 and the third placer $80.

Betty Hicks, California professional, eked out the women's open championship by a single stroke over Dorothy Germain, the women's western amateur queen from Philadelphia. Miss Hicks fired an 82, six over par, in the final round to finish with 318, 14 over even figures, while Miss Germain had an 81 to finish a stroke back.

Miss Hicks picked up $500 in war bonds for her victory and Miss Germain $100 in war stamps.

Following are the scores of Canadian players in the open event:

Robert Burns, Weston, Toronto, 232-82—314.

Robert Gray, Scarboro, Toronto, 224-78—302.

Dick Borthwick, Oakdale, Toronto, 232-79—311.

Stanley Horne, Montreal, 218-75—293.

Bill Kerr, Toronto, 231-73—304.

Games Schedule for World Ball Series

CHICAGO (AP) — The 1944 World Series will begin in St. Louis on Wednesday, Oct. 4, and efforts will be made to confine attendance strictly to home-town customers.

The plans were laid by baseball commissioner K. M. Landis and representatives of the St. Louis Cardinals, near-certain National League pennant winners, and of the four top American League teams — the leading St. Louis Browns, New York Yankees, Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox.

The conferees also issued a statement calling attention to wartime transportation problems, and saying:

"We request that in connection with the forthcoming World Series games such special arrangements for the distribution of tickets will be set up as will confine attendance to the cities in which the games are to be played."

St. Louis Cardinals, who virtually have cinched the National League pennant, will be the home team for the initial contest.

If St. Louis Browns—now out in front by 3½ games — win the American League championship, the series will be played on this schedule: The Cardinals will be the home team at Sportsman's Park for the first and second games, Oct. 4 and Oct. 5, and for the sixth and seventh games Oct. 9 and Oct. 11.

The Browns will be the home team for the third, fourth and fifth games, Oct. 6, Oct. 7 and Oct. 8.

The games will start at 2 Central daylight time, in St. Louis, and at 2, E.D.T. in Detroit, New York or Boston.

Receipts for the third, fourth, sixth and seventh games—except for the players' share—will go to the war relief and service fund.

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Horse Racing

VANCOUVER (CP) — Horse racing results here Monday follow:

First race—Purse $616; claiming; for three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:
Peggy Dot (Sporri) $4.50 $3.30 $2.60
Stockton (Slocum) 6.50 3.55
Vaidma Jill (Haller) 3.40
Time, 1.30 2-5. Also ran: Eno-Heather, Witherngower.

Second race—Purse $616; claiming; for three-year-olds and up; foaled in western Canada; seven furlongs:
Golden Belt (Johnston) ...$6.40 $4.00 $3.25
Streamline (Neal) 3.35 2.70
Toy Broom (Sporri) 3.60
Time, 1.30 4-5. Also ran: Somers Best, Avondale King, St Green, Lady Glovanda.

Third race—Purse $616; claiming; for three-year-old maidens; seven furlongs:
Island Gold (Hruschak) ...$4.05 $2.60 $2.45
Laura G. (Sivewright) 3.40 2.85
Will Call (Duncan) 2.80
Time, 1.32 4-5. Also ran: Syringa, My Rivaly, Miss Gallafier, Sandrock Girl.

Fourth race—Purse $616; claiming; for three-year-olds and up; one mile and an eighth:
Craiglochart (Slocum) ...$11.60 $4.30 $3.00
Marion Somers (Wilbourn) 2.95 2.40
Ample Glory (Sporri) 3.00
Time, 1.57 4-5. Also ran: Broderick, Sean-Ghall, Dalmahoy, Brown Band.

Fifth race—Purse $716; allowance; for three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:
Killarney L. (Wilbourn) ...$3.80 $2.55 $2.05
Sunny Park (Slocum) 2.30 2.05
Steveston Bill (Duncan) 2.05
Time, 1.28. Also ran: Winnamucca, Sahara Chief.

Sixth race—Purse $616; claiming; for three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:
Newsy Lady (Wilbourn) ...$3.95 $2.10 $2.40
Wingaway (Sporri) 7.75 3.40
Bob Will (Haller) 2.55
Time, 1.30 1-5. Also ran: Craig an Ariff, Lady Serajevo, Groves.

Seventh race—Purse $616; claiming; for three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth:
Trip Over (Duncan) $7.70 $4.00 $2.90
Gallosea (Neal) 3.70 2.65
Lucky Card (Hruschak) 2.25
Time, 1.50. Also ran: Kelley Somers, Lelage, Act Three.

Daily doubles, $12.70, $30.95.
One-two, $2.60.

Eastern Hockey Players Migrate West

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Apparently it's going to be the west for many eastern hockey players this winter. Jimmy Ward is westward bound to get things going at Portland, Ore., where he expects to have two teams—and he reports he has lined up several Montreal players for the season's chores. The rest he hopes to pick up in the west.

If that international west coast loop gets rolling some of the athletes east ward may emigrate that way—the draft board and selective service always considered, of course.

Mike Roden of the Kingston Whig-Standard wonders how Hamilton Wildcat players will react to Abe Zvonkin as assistant coach. Mike recalls that Abe always was quite a problem child for his coaches and executive officers of the club, and wasn't exactly overly-popular with the other players. The Wildcats now may give Abe a tough ride, Mike figures, because he used to be a bad boy himself.

IDLE CHATTER

Eying with Canadian respect reports of the eight bars set up at George May's big Tam o' Shanter golf course at Chicago, Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson opined enviously the establishment should be called a bar-plant, rather than a par-plant . . . Rise of Toronto Maple Leafs to breath-taking stardom in International League circles prompted Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle to attempt an analysis of the underlying reasons. But, says he, it's "as inexplicable as a service sports release from the gang at Ottawa." . . . Baseball fans around Windsor, Ont., are more pepped up over Detroit Tigers' American League chance than at any time since the Bengals nabbed the flag . . . Winnipeg's 18-year-old Sandy Gibb took the eye of Olympic sprinter Jesse Owens when the speedy American athlete visited the Peg with a pair of traveling negro baseball clubs. Sandy ran against Owens in a few exhibition matches, and Jesse dubs him a "potential champion," with no reservations . . . Messenger Maid, dowager princess of the western race tracks, will be retired from the turf this fall. She has been racing, and winning, for 10 years, and has just about done her duty to her owner . . . Football planning is getting underway in Winnipeg. Bert Warwick, assistant coach of R.C.A.F. Bombers when they won the western Canada senior football title last fall, has been appointed football coach at St. Paul College. He succeeds Ches McCance, presently of the R.C.A.F.

Cwacs In Shorts Save Their Chemise Before Cheering 500

By ANNETTE SEYWRIGHT

Before over 500 persons, the biggest and cheeringest crowd at Central Park this season, the Cwacs fought a bitter battle against the Victoria Box in the boudoir circuit and came out winners by the sheerest chemise, 9 to 8.

It was a night for Riley, only Riley wasn't there. Scotty came instead, and predicted a trip for the Victoria Boxers, who he says will win the best two out of three. From the other end of the field, Sgt. Wedgers' triumphant face gleamed all through the game. He came over to tell me he had several more tricks in the bag, that they just had to win. He told me what the tricks were, but who am I to divulge a secret! You may now pass the aspirins, Sarg!

Art Bird, who umpired these frisky lambs at play, protested strongly to the president about girls wearing shorts. He took the words out of our mouths, as it isn't very pleasant watching the girls take long slides, coming out with scratches on their beautiful jambes. It also makes the girls more self conscious of their lithesome figures, and maybe it was reason why the Cwacs lost some of their usual sparkle. So please wear slacks—or sumpin'.

The grand gent who sat next to me wondered why admission wasn't charged for such wonderful entertainment. But I'm not quoting him, as to what else he said. It may hurt the boys' feelin's.

Two months ago the cheering section totaled around 20 fans. Now we are proud to say, its hundreds, of very enthused spectators, and don't dare knock the girls in front of them, or you may be told where to go.

We noticed for the fifieth time a gent by the name of Mr. Grant, who hasn't missed a game, and one of our most interested supporters. We certainly appreciate it, Mr. G. Please continue.

On the Victoria Box team we noticed the "wonder starlet", namely, Dot Lehman, and who for the past two games played a big role for a little girl. Orchids to you, honey chile! Bouquets are evenly divided between the rest of the team, and say, what great swimmers you have there, Gordie; so until Wednesday. . . .

At Victoria West the mighty R.C.A.F. team took the Bay girls by a small margin in a slow victory of 14-13.

Owl Drug Scores Lacrosse Victory

Paced by Norm Baker with four goals, Owl Drug defeated Douglas Tire, 10 to 3, Monday night in the first game of the best of three playoff for the city junior box lacrosse championship.

Clubs will meet in the second tilt Wednesday night at Stevenson Park, starting at 6.45. The winner will earn a trip to Vancouver for the B.C. championship series.

In addition to Baker, scorers for the drugmen were Len Scott, Larry Booth and George Winters, each with two counters. Stuart, Renoski and Long fired home counters for Douglas Tire.

Johnny Greco Wins By Knockout Route

MONTREAL (CP) — Johnny Greco, Montreal welterweight, scored his second straight win on his comeback campaign here Monday night, when he stopped Phil Enzenga of Baltimore in 38 seconds of the third round of a scheduled 10-round feature. Enzenga at 145½, weighed a half pound more than Greco. The crowd was estimated at over 5,000.

Making his second appearance here since getting his medical discharge from the army, Greco had little trouble in disposing of Enzenga. The Baltimorian hit the canvas five times during the bout and in the second round was down for two nine counts and an eight.

CHECKS THE TEAR—Calumet Farm's Twilight Tear was expected to breeze to 12th straight in mile-and-a-quarter The Alabama, but Belair Stud's Vienna, above, Jimmy Stout up, caught famous daughter of Bull Lea-Lady Park at head of Belmont stretch and won oldest filly stakes in United States by three parts of a length.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LOCAL BASEBALL OFFICIALS ran into their first real grief in the operating of the all-star club, Saturday, when the Navy players selected on the squad to oppose the Seattle Coast Guard delivered an ultimatum for expenses money or else. The league heads stuck by their guns in refusing to hand out cash to any player and the Navy boys were conspicious by their absence in both engagements. Fact that the Navy men were not in the line-up resulted in a lot of talk among the fans and the general opinion seemed to be that the players had chosen the wrong time to make such a demand.

THE FACT that they were very much in the minority makes it bad for the Navy players. This writer is of the opinion the players are entitled to something for their efforts in these exhibition games but it certainly is not good policy to place a gun at the heads of the officials in attempting to gain a point. As most of those connected or interested in baseball know, the players in the Vancouver League all receive some remuneration for their services and the Navy players used that condition as a basis for their claim. If the entire all-star team had been behind the movement that would have been a horse of a different color. As it turned out, the Army players along with boys from the Eagles, R.C.A.F. and V.M.D. went ahead and played and made a good showing. Then again the ball players owe something to the people in the stands. If it were not for them baseball could not operate. The fellow who pays his way through the gate, is the life blood of every sport and certainly deserves some consideration.

A TRACK STAR during his attendance at the Victoria High School **LAC. Harry Mitchell,** 21-year-old son of George Mitchell, 1534 Elford Street, has been distinguished himself in service track meets in eastern Canada. In an inter-service meet at Halifax Mitchell ran a dead heat in the 100 yards with a Navy contender in the good time of 10 4-5 seconds. Running for the R.C.A.F. team from Summerside, young Mitchell captured the 100-yard sprint in an air force meet in the fast time of 10 1-5 seconds. In his heat Mitchell won in 10 seconds flat. Participating in the local high meet three years ago Mitchell was the star with victories in the 100 and 220 yard sprints.

BILLY SOUTHWORTH, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who are making a runaway of the current National League campaign, owns the best managerial record—on the basis of statistics—of any active major league pilot. Bossing the present league champions for the sixth year, Southworth has seen his teams win 65 per cent of all their games. The Cards during his reign have won 509 games and lost 267.

SOUTHWORTH'S closest rival is **Joe McCarthy** of the New York Yankees, who is finishing his 19th campaign as a major league pilot, five seasons with the Chicago Cubs and 14 with the Yanks. McCarthy's team have won 1,779 games and lost 1,108 for a percentage of .616. **Charlie Grimm,** returning to the Cubs this year, is third with an eight-year record of 590 victories and 426 losses and a .581 average.

Mixed Foursomes At Gorge Vale Course

A mixed two-ball foursome will be played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club tomorrow. Players will arrange their own starting times.

Draw follows:

A. N. Other and W. Robb vs. Mrs. H. Jones and L. Basanta.
Mrs. A. Cowx and R. Headley vs. Mrs. R. Davison and J. G. Buehler.
Mrs. A. Swan and H. Fanthorpe vs. Miss V. Jacklin and N. Howard.
Mrs. J. Caddell and F. L. Basanta vs. Mrs. J. Cunningham and T. Fordyce.
Mrs. R. Cox and G. Petch vs. Mrs. D. Fordyce and J. Gordon.
Mrs. B. Ricardo and W. Neilson vs. Mrs. D. Fanthorpe and B. Snape.
Mrs. R. Fanthorpe and E. Hume vs. Miss N. Aspinall and A. Simpson.
Miss W. McGunnis and R. Cox vs. Mrs. J. Clark and D. Fanthorpe.
Mrs. H. Halling and H. Fanthorpe vs. Mrs. A. W. Bradley and J. Clark.

Tuckers Split Games With Comox R.C.A.F.

In a pair of exhibition fastball games at Comox Sunday, Tommy Tuckers gained an even split with the crack up-island R.C.A.F. nine. In the opening game Joe Bryant hurled Tuckers to a 10 to 3 triumph over the Flyers, with the airmen taking the second engagement, 3 to 0, with Aaron Kalensky pitching for them.

Annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association will be held in the Malaspina Hotel at Nanaimo, Sunday, Sept. 10, starting at 1.30.

Marion, Stephens Both Candidates For Player Awards

NEW YORK (AP)—There is a strong possibility that Marty Marion and Vernon Stephens, shortstops de luxe of the two St. Louis, clubs, will be chosen as the most valuable players of their respective leagues.

It is the unanimous opinion that Marion is the best and most colorful shortstop in baseball today, and they are starting to compare him with Honus Wagner. Even Billy Southworth, his manager, called Marion the best shortfielder he had ever seen and added that his ace was the player who makes the Cardinals such an outstanding club.

Stephens, while not as flashy a fielder as the Cardinal ace, is much more dangerous with a bat in his hands. The Brownie infielder leads the American League in runs batted in and is tied for the leadership in home runs. He has been the sparkplug of the pennant-starved Browns.

If both Marion and Stephens are selected this year, it will be the first time that two shortstops were picked as the "most valuable," since the selections were started in 1912.

Only three other shortstops, Rogers Peckinpaugh of Washington Senators in 1925, and now vice-president of Cleveland Indians, Joe Cronin of the Senators' 1930 club, and Arky Vaughan of the 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, ever were chosen as the most valuable players to their clubs.

Pennant Contenders Comb Minor Leagues

World series talk was legitimate business in four American League clubhouses today after a routine post-season planning session in Commissioner K. M. Landis' office but the four contenders were more interested in vacuum-cleaning the bushes, looking for another starting pitcher.

If there was a footloose hurler in the minors who could win in the big show, operators of St. Louis Browns, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers would be much interested.

Experiments were the rule, rather than the exception, as the clubs battled into the final five weeks of the season with only four games separating the Yanks and Tigers, tied for third, from the pace-setting Brownies.

Boston tried Rex Cecil from San Diego with so-so success, two won and two lost, and was ready to gamble again today on Clem Dreisewerd, acquired from Sacramento at a fancy price tag. Dreisewerd's first opponent was to be Floyd (Bill) Bevens, whom the Yanks had just pulled back from their Newark farm where he had won 10 in a row. New York also had installed rookie Mel Queen from Newark as a regular starter in the battle royal wind-up.

St. Louis went down to the Southern Association and back several years to pick up Willis Hudlin, former Cleveland Indian, with his famous "sinker." Detroit still looked high and low for help to bolster Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout, the 21-win twins, despite Stuby Overmire's sudden flash of form over the week-end.

The St. Louis team, idle yesterday, moved to Cleveland for two games before heading home to tackle Detroit in another vital series but heard bad news from the club doctor who said Bob Muncrief would be lost for a week or 10 days with a sore arm.

Boston took over second place by clubbing the Yanks, 7 to 4, in the only game in the Harridge loop yesterday.

St. Louis Cardinals, who have nothing more serious to do than get ready for the opening of the series at Sportsman's Park, Wednesday, Oct. 4, came up with three runs in the last of the ninth to shade Cincinnati, 3 to 2. Mort Cooper notched his 100th Big League triumph and 19th of the year with the help of Kenny O'Dea's two-run pinch homer. Harry Gumbert was the Cincy loser.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, the only other scheduled game, was washed out.

COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles Angels, in their pennant-bound form of the 1943 season, engaged the weak-pitching Oakland Acorns at Oakland tonight as the Coast League opens the 22nd week of its 24-week baseball season.

The Angels surged into a 10½-game league lead as the contending Hollywood Stars failed to stop their onward rush last week. The Stars dropped into third position and Portland took over the second-place spot.

With Los Angeles almost certain to retain the championship, interest in the eight-club league centres on jockeying for position in the upper division post-season playoffs. Portland, Hollywood, San Francisco, Seattle and Oakland are candidates for the president's cup series.

Sacramento, in No. 7 position, and last-place San Diego are out of the running.

San Diego tonight meets Portland; San Francisco starts its runner-up battle at Hollywood, and Sacramento opens its last 1944 Pacific Northwest visit at Seattle.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	3	1
St. Louis	3	11	0

Batteries—Gumbert and Mueller; M. Cooper and W. Cooper.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	7	10	1
New York	4	6	1

Batteries—Terry, Barrett (4) and Conroy; Zuber, Turner (6), J. Johnson (7), Roser (9) and Garbark.

Lawn Bowling

In the playoff games for the Anscomb Cup on the Lake Hill green, Mrs. Urquhart and A. Marconini, Victoria, won from Mrs. Phillips and W. Hamilton, Canadian Pacific, in the finals by a score of 25 to 14.

In the semifinals, Mrs. Phillips and W. Hamilton won from Mr. and Mrs. H. Milnes by a score of 14 to 12, and Mrs. Urquhart and A. Marconini won from Mrs. A. McKeachie and James McMartin by a score of 16 to 15.

In the consolation rinks, Mrs. Scaife, Mrs. Waddington, L. A. Campbell and A. Findlay, skip, won by a score of 22 to 7.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS
AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possess documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);

2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee newly engaged between May 1st, 1944, and August 22nd, 1944, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division by August 29th, 1944, on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;

5. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employers' Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9 and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

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Canada's Fur Trade Faces Bright Year

By JAMES McCOOK

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal officials today looked beyond the August noonday sun to the cold stars of winter and saw fur trade prosperity.

If all goes well, they expect 1944 to be a richer year than 1943, when the value of Canadian raw fur production, representing pelts sold from fur farms and those caught by trappers, was $27,694,164, a record and 11 per cent above the value in 1942.

Some 40 per cent of the total represented the catch taken by Indians, Eskimo and white trappers in Canadian outlands.

W. M. Ritchie, chief of the Agriculture Department fur inspection and grading service, said the fur industry "is in a healthy condition, both from the viewpoint of those engaged in fur production on fur farms and in trapping and those in the fur manufacturing and retail trades."

He estimated fur farming now represents an investment of about $40,000,000. Prosperity came to the fur trade in recent years due to a general shortage of raw furs and to a higher ratio of employment, especially among women whose traditional objective has been to save enough for a good fur coat.

M.P. Fined For Entering Protected Beach Zone

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Britain's "Battle of the Beaches"—conflict with authorities over prohibited areas—reached a new stage Monday when a Conservative M.P., Sir Herbert Williams, was fined 10 guineas (about $46.50) for entering the prohibited area of a beach. His wife was fined five shillings.

Sir Herbert, who was alleged to have told a detective M.P.'s were out to stop "this tyrannical conduct," gave notice of appeal.

Says Tolmie Bus Cut May Tie Up All B.C.

"If the B.C. Electric attempts to put into force the Regional War Labor Board's directive which would cut Mount Tolmie bus drivers' pay rate 6 cents an hour, the whole B.C. coast transportation service will be tied up," F. Davison, president of the local street railwaymen's union, said today.

His announcement was made as the union planned a meeting Wednesday evening at which the situation here will be explained to the membership.

"This is not just a Victoria matter. A principle is at stake," Mr. Davison said. The directive, he said, would cut the Mount Tolmie scale, at present 80 cents an hour, by 6 cents.

Letters to the Editor

GANDHI AND WAVELL

Any of your subscribers who followed the notable series of articles which you published under the heading of "Britain's Headache," beginning in December, will certainly wish to read four pages by Gandhi and Wavell, published in the current Common Sense, copy of which I am leaving at the desk of the Public Library.

H. H. WILLCOX.
3230 Upper Terrace, Aug. 26.

RE ARENA

Allow me space in your valuable columns to urge that some early action be taken in the matter of an arena. In common with thousands of other citizens of Greater Victoria, I feel that it is one of the most needed public services at the present time.

At a recent sporting event 1,200 of our young folk shouted to the echo, "We want an arena," and ever since the Willows arena was burned their talk has been of when they will be able to skate again.

The lack of adequate recreational facilities for our young people is creating a very real problem. They are full of energy and must have something to do. At the present time they are like ships without rudders.

An arena would provide, for skating and all other kinds of sport, as well as concerts and carnivals. It has been my good fortune in over fifty years in life insurance to travel in many cities in many parts of this beautiful world and I have found that where good sports have been provided, it has been the means of building up youth both physically and morally and furnished outstanding leaders in later years.

We have lots of talent here in Victoria and district, and in the past we have had reason to be proud of the fame which has been brought to us in the world of cycling, basketball, hockey, football, tennis and swimming.

There are two very good sites available for an arena in Victoria. One at Garbally Road, providing a natural basement for arena, a large auditorium at street level, with stores in front, and good transportation facilities. The other good site is at corner of Yates, Cook and Johnson Streets.

There are many in our city who could give thousands of dollars towards such a building without missing it, and it would be a great source of satisfaction to them to feel that they had been able to help our young people.

G. A. DYSON.
1442 Camosun Street, Aug. 25.

Kittens in One Crate Mother in Another

Maurice Varcoe looked twice and then looked again when he took the lid from a brace crate at the Boeing Aircraft warehouse on Johnson Street, Saturday morning, and found five new-born kittens. Too young to do anything with, the warehouseman decided on the spot to turn the kittens over to the S.P.C.A.—that was until they opened another big crate and found the mother cat peacefully reposing in the excelsior paper. The shipment came from Vancouver and workers think the cat crawled into the crate through a hole made by a broken board in the lid of the crate, and had her kittens. Already named, the new arrivals are: Plant, Brace, Deck, Fin and Parts.

Finding of Planets

The story of how the planet Pluto, outermost of the nine planets that revolve about the sun, was discovered mathematically by Prof. Lowell, who never lived to see it, was told by W. Hobday at the concluding lecture in the summer series of the Royal Astronomical Society, Monday, at Victoria College.

Mathematical exactness on the part of the astronomer had enabled him to predict exactly where the planet would be found, and give approximate data as to its size, density and orbit, Mr. Hobday related. Astronomers watched the sky area plotted by Prof. Lowell, and shortly after his death they discovered the small planet where he said it would be found.

Prof. Lowell was the first put on the track by noticing discrepancies in calculations, and thus deduced that another solar body traveled around the sun.

Mr. Hobday also described Mercury, nearest to the sun, and Venus as two planets which became either morning or evening stars, the former difficult to see at the present time, since it followed the sun too closely.

The winter series of lectures will begin on October 11, it was announced.

Deadlines Announced For Christmas Mail

OTTAWA (CP)—Postmaster-General Mulock announced Christmas gift parcels to members of the armed forces in the United Kingdom and France must be mailed this year before Oct. 25, and parcels for troops in more remote theatres of war must be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 10. Parcels for the Far East, India, Burma, Ceylon and other parts must be mailed by Sept. 15. Gifts for the Middle East area—Egypt, Iran, Iraq and Syria must be posted by Oct. 5. Deadline for parcel mailings to the central Mediterranean forces has been set at Oct. 10.

Retires

W. A. "BILL" TURNER

After more than 25 years in the government service, Wilfred Austin (Bill) Turner has retired from National Selective Service, where he was special placement officer for handicapped returned soldiers. As a handicapped returned man himself Mr. Turner's sympathies were with the soldiers who came back from the last war with disabilities and Harry C. Hudson, head of the handicap section N.S.S. says in a letter to him from Ottawa on his retirement: "You can look back on a quarter of a century of effort with the firm conviction that you never let a returned man down and many hundreds of ex-servicemen owe you a debt of gratitude."

When he first came back from overseas Mr. Turner was appointed as receiver for the provincial government of the city of Sandon. He then entered the Dominion service in the Department of Soldiers' Re-establishment as vocational training inspector, transferring to the Department of Labor in the Employment Service until formation of National Selective Service in which branch he was until his retirement on account of ill-health.

Labor Weekly Planned For Victoria Region

Publication of a weekly paper carrying labor news and statements of politicians will be undertaken by the Victoria Labor Council, C.C.L., R. Noble, secretary, said following a meeting Monday night.

The council decided to recommend to affiliated unions formation of political action committees in preference to establishment of a similar body by the council itself.

Plans were made to interview the Minister of Lands with a view to seeking establishment of a park near Victoria for use of organized labor.

Thanks were extended by Hon. H. G. T. Perry to the council for its rehabilitation suggestions and a committee was appointed to draft more proposals for submission to the provincial rehabilitation bureau.

Restoration of the Ukrainian Farmer-Labor Temples to their owners will be sought from the Government Alien Property Custodian.

William Harrison, Victoria machinist, was named delegate to the C.C.L. convention in Quebec in October.

They Unlocked a Treasure

Electricity

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By harnessing the surging power of our waterfalls and rivers the Canadian electrical industry unlocked a vast and vital treasure. Nowhere in the world is so much electricity per capita used as in this country. Approximately two out of every three families in the Dominion live in homes served by electricity. More than seven times as much Electric Power is being produced in Canada today as during the last war.

Electricity already has done great things for Canada. Yet Canadian electrification is destined for still greater development and use. Only *one-fifth of this nation's potential water power resources have been harnessed.* Still further electrical development applied to our other great natural resources—to our land, our minerals, our forests—can help to make Canada one of the richest countries in the world!

But such a programme can succeed only if every responsible citizen will "Think Big" and plan courageously, today. Some measure of planning is already under way—but more is possible. War demands must not for a moment be neglected—yet postwar needs must not be forgotten. For by planning today we prepare for action tomorrow. We prepare work for tomorrow, markets for tomorrow—markets which will absorb our fullest productivity, provide full employment, lay a foundation for our nation's future.

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B.C. May Sell Britain Prefabricated Houses

B.C. is eyeing Britain's post-war housing program, with the hope of supplying several hundred thousand prefabricated houses built in this province.

These homes will be required by Britain as temporary housing accommodation for her bombed-out people, until a permanent housing program can be started. Prefabricated homes are good for 10 years; by that time the permanent housing program will be well underway.

The minute the war ends the temporary homes will be needed and B.C. is preparing for that day, hoping to have the homes ready for shipment the minute the last gun is fired and the oceans are safe for commerce.

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, said today his department is being used as a clearing house in Canadian surveys to determine how this country can best help Britain re-establish her population.

Ottawa Department of Trade and Commerce has had technical advisors in B.C. studying the whole question and they have been meeting with representatives of lumber, plywood, construction and engineering industries. A standing committee is now further studying the matter.

"The ultimate program might have an important effect on the whole industrial and employment picture in this province," Mr. Carson said, adding, however, that the United Kingdom has not committed itself to any program or any specific type of dwelling.

Dominion Construction Company of Vancouver has designed a one-story sectional house, measuring 24 by 26 feet, containing living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Exterior and interior type Douglas fir plywood form the walls and the house has been designed around a service unit developed and manufactured in England. This unit is only 4.10 feet by 12 feet overall and embodies a complete in-line installation, consisting of toilet, bath, washbasin, cooking and heating units, laundry tub, sink and refrigerator.

A sample house will shortly be sent to Britain for inspection by housing authorities.

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Gas Rates Here Up to Commission

Moves to have gas charges of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. reduced in this area should be forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission, A. T. Goward, company vice-president, informed the city by letter today.

His statement was prompted by a letter from the city forwarding a communication from W. T. McGibbon in which the latter drew attention to charges here and suggested they should be revised.

"The letter," said Mr. Goward's message, "is criticising some of our gas rates. All the rates of the company, gas, electric light and power, etc., are filed with the Public Utilities Commission and are under their jurisdiction, and I think that any complaint such as Mr. McGibbon makes should be taken up with the commission."

Ald. Ed. Williams today called a meeting of the public works committee for Friday afternoon at 3.

A permit for $2,550 additions to the dry-cleaning plant at 1012 Yates was issued by the city building inspector's department today to Renfrew Bros.

Seven more forms supporting construction of a civic arena were received by the city in this morning's mail.

Parents of the members of the Victoria Junior Symphony Orchestra are invited to attend a meeting of the parents' auxiliary which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. LeHuquet, 2125 Central Avenue, Friday at 3.

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Five Victorians Decorated For Action In Destroyer

Five Victorians were among those receiving honors for "good services in action" on and shortly after D-Day, the Royal Canadian Navy announced in Ottawa today. The men served in the destroyers Haida and Huron.

CPO. Douglas Abbott, who only a few months ago was awarded

CPO. D. ABBOTT

the Distinguished Service Medal, has been awarded a bar to his D.S.M. He serves in Haida.

CPO. Telegraphist L. S. Stone of Victoria, and Chief Ordnance Artificer Magnus Pedersen, whose wife lives at 451 Dupplin Road, were each awarded the D.S.M. Stone is in Huron and Pedersen in Haida.

CPO. R. A. Barker, whose wife lives at 1345 Lyall Street, and Signm. G. H. Mannix, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mannix, who lives on Jasmine Avenue, Saanich, have both been mentioned in dispatches.

Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott of 127 Moss Street, and his wife lives at 1741 Bank Street. He joined the navy in 1930 when 16, and has served in several Canadian destroyers, as well as in H.M.C.S. Prince Robert when she captured the German express freighter Weser. He received his D.S.M. for his fine work in the action in which Athabaskan was sunk and Haida tore in and drove a German destroyer ashore.

Other awards include:

BAR TO D.S.C.

Cmdr. H. S. Rayner, St. Catharines, Ont., commanding officer Huron, whose wife lives at Bedford, N.S.

D.S.C.

Lieut. C. N. Mawer, Calgary, Haida.

D.S.M.

Chief Ordinance Artificer J. M. Haywood, whose wife lives in Halifax.

PO. D. S. Taylor, New Westminster, B.C., Huron.

AB. P. P. Wispinski, Edmonton.

LS. W. Reid Calgary.

OS. William Dublack, Vancouver.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

Yeoman of Signals A. J. Andrews, Calgary.

PO. G. M. Thomasset, Fife Lake, Sask.

Servicemen's Wives Ask Decent Places to Live In

Wives of servicemen who are now fighting the Germans desire to have respectable low-rent homes for their husbands to return to. Yesterday afternoon they waited on Acting Mayor Archie Wills at the City Hall to see what steps could be taken to secure better accommodation.

One of the women had four children and said she had three others at home. Another said her husband had died from wounds sustained in the last war and that her only son was fighting in Frtnce. A third said she had four daughters and she was living in a place which had been condemned by the city. A fourth said she was living with her small children in an upstairs room and had to go through the owner's kitchen to get to the bathroom.

The wife of a naval rating now in war work, who was employed in domestic work before the war, said she knew of plenty of accommodation in Victoria, but that it was not made available. She said the conversion of large homes in the residential areas into apartments was of no help to men below commissioned rank as the rents were too high.

EMPTY HOUSES

The women wanted to know why the many empty houses in the city could not be made available to them. They said they realized that owners of new homes would object to having children in them, but they thought some of the old houses would not suffer any.

They also asked why Wartime Housing Ltd. provided houses for industrial workers but would not make them available to the families of men who were fighting for Canada.

"It is surely not asking too much for our men, who are giving so much, for us to have a decent house or apartment for them to come home to, if they come home," said Mrs. F. Mitchell. "We hope they won't have to live in the kind of places we have had to in the last few years."

Some of the women said they had been threatened with eviction from the poor places in which they were living.

Acting Mayor Wills expressed his sympathy with the women's complaints, informed them that the finance and legislative committee was now considering a request from the Canadian Legion branches here regarding the utilization of empty houses held for sale. He supported their request that servicemen's dependents be given preference in wartime houses but said that his stand in this matter had not been upheld when the agreement was signed between the city and the government.

He suggested that the women organize and appeal to servicemen's organizations and other groups in the city to support their efforts and if they wished they could appear before the City Council. He turned over the committee room to them and they held a meeting to further their plans.

After the meeting they announced servicemen's wives and mothers would meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Pattison, 703 Pine Street, Friday night at 7.30, to consider further action. They invite anyone interested to attend.

Check New Students

Victoria's school clinic will be opened Thursday and Friday from 1.30 to 3.30 for medical and dental examination of children beginning school next Tuesday, the board office announced today.

The clinic is located in Central Junior High grounds.

Dr. C. W. Sanders and Dr. Hugh Clarke will be in attendance. The examinations are made without charge as a part of the school's public health service.

Harry Maynard, 884 Esquimalt Road, has sent another 100,000 cigarettes to B.C. men and women in Canada's overseas forces. This brings Mr. Maynard's contributions of cigarettes to 850,000. He ships his smokes through the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund and they are distributed through British Columbia House in London's lower Regent Street.

Brings Home Movie-Star Bride

Maj. R. R. Laird, young R.C.A.M.C. officer of Victoria, is shown with his bride, the former Francesca Bahrle English movie star. Maj. Laird arrived in Canada last week and was expected in Victoria today but word has been received that he had stopped over in Halifax. Maj. Laird was wounded at Dieppe and had a leg amputated in a German hospital. He was a prisoner of war for 16 months. He met his bride during a blitz in London, Jan. 14 1941. Three days before he planned to marry he was sent to Dieppe. The ceremony had to be postponed until his return to London a few months ago.

Golden Rule President and Wife Here

Charles V. Vickrey, president of the Golden Rule Foundation, New York, and his wife, the former Ada Spencer, of this city, who are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Miss Sara Spencer, 1040 Moss Street.

E. & N. Pays 1½ Cents Acre On Island Timber Land

Since 1912 Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway has been paying 1½ cents an acre on its unalienated land, including timber holdings, according to Legislative journals turned up in the Parliament Buildings today following yesterday's evidence before the Sloan Forestry Commission that the railway has already netted $14,800,000 from the sale of a part of the timber.

Replying to questions of Dr. J. J. Gillis, M.L.A. for Yale, on the order paper at the last session of the Legislature, Premier John Hart, as Minister of Finance, said that in 1942 the E. and N. had paid taxes to the value of $11,546.

Prior to 1912 the E. and N. paid no taxes on its land belt, but in that year a ratified agreement called for the 1½ cent tax per acre on all lands vested in the company as at June 30 of each year.

The original land-grant gave the E. and N. 1,900,000 acres, more or less, Mr. Hart told the House, and at the end of 1942 land still in the company's hands amounted to 744,831 acres more or less.

The Minister of Lands, also replying to Dr. Gillis, told the House that the E. and N. had paid, from 1935 to 1940, inclusive, $37,866 for forest fire protection in its timber belt.

Education Minister Perry, also replying to Dr. Gillis, informed the Legislature that the E. and N. had contributed $4,721 to operation of schools in its railway belt in 1942. Total cost of education in 1942 in the belt was $249,535, of which $131,775 had been contributed by the ratepayers of the railway belt.

Found Guilty Of Masquerading

William A. Luesley was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in police court today of wearing the uniform of a naval petty officer without authority. He was remanded in custody until Wednesday for sentence.

G. J. Gray, naval shore patrol, gave evidence that he, in company with two other patrolmen, arrested Luesley at Fort and Davies Street in consequence of certain information received. Luesley admitted he was not in the navy, the patrolman said.

George Fane, clothing and shoe store proprietor, said Luesley bought the uniform at his store.

Luesley, taking the stand, said he had been on a drunk for six months, drinking rubbing alcohol and shaving lotion, had spent $1,500 in that time, and did not remember buying the uniform. When he met the naval patrolmen, said the accused, he had just realized he was wearing the uniform and was going home to change.

Cross-questioned by Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, the accused admitted 10 previous convictions since 1938, a number of them for false pretenses.

Maude Luesley, wife of the accused, testified it was impossible to tell when the accused was drunk and suggested Magistrate Hall experiment with Luesley to prove her statement.

Magistrate Hall said he did not believe the accused's story, found him guilty and adjourned the case to Wednesday for sentence.

Miss E. A. Alexandor To Wed In Vancouver

The marriage of Miss Evelyn (Bubby) Alexandor to Harry S. Weiner of Vancouver will take place at the home of Mr. A. E. Alexandor, 4409 Angus Drive, Vancouver, B.C., on August 30.

The entire staff of Foster's Fur Store will attend the ceremony and also the dinner in the evening.

The store will be closed from Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 29, until Aug. 31.

One man was fined $5 in Esquimalt police court Monday for engaging a chauffuer who had no license, and another was fined $5 for driving without a chauffeur's license. Two motorists were fined $2.50 each for parking offences. A fifth person was fined $5 and $2.50 costs for operating without a trades license.

Cream Sales Fixed At June Level

OTTAWA (CP) — Effective Sept. 1, distributors in approximately 80 of the principal markets of Canada may not sell more fluid cream (in pounds of butterfat) in any month than was sold by such distributors during June, the Prices Board announced today.

J. H. Oliver, administrator of dairy products, said the order was issued because of the necessity of stabilizing the use of butterfat and would help prevent further diversion of milk and cream from production of butter and cheese.

The new restrictions do not apply to sales by a farmer to a dairy, creamery, distributor or on sales between distributors or manufacturers.

Included among the areas to which the new order applies are Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Regina, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Brandon and the principal centres in Ontario.

2,500 At Show

Twenty-five hundred young people attended the final Youth Commission show Monday evening held at the Victoria Cyclodrome.

Featured on the lengthy program were: Miss Joy Merriman and "Torchy," a ventriloquist act; the Strables and their magic, Jerry Rosenfield and Bill Dalziel with boogie on the piano, Willard Gerber as Carmen Miranda, dancing by Evelynn McLaren, Ted Baylis, Mrs. Axensen and Mrs. Moscier, Yvonne Simpson. Piano playing for these dances was done by Sgt. Paul Michelin.

Songs on the program were sung by Lois Moore, Verna Moore, Thoral Gray and Bill Petch. Mme. Fifi and the boys from an army camp, Frank Graham and Faye Armstrong and her brother in cowboy singing, Bob Low, who sang both in Chinese and English, John Caldwell, Beryl Barker and Douglas Campbell.

A strip-tease was done by a soldier. A sing-song was led by Rita Perry. Imitations were given by the master of ceremonies, and a skit by Sam Caldwell.

City police report cars driven by Harold V. Moore, Fernhurst Dairy, and Lily Lin, 1137 Princess Avenue, were in collision today at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street.

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Four Victorians figure in today's casualties, one killed, two wounded and one missing.

Pte. James homas Livingstone, whose mother lives at Grange and Burnside, is reported to have been killed in action in France Aug. 1. He was previously reported missing. Livingstone joined the army four years ago, first served with the 17th Searchlight Battery and after some time as instructor went overseas in May of this year with the Rocky Mountain Rangers. Native of Winnipeg, Livingstone came to this city with his mother as a boy, was educated at Strawberry Vale and Mount Douglas High Schools. His father was gassed in the 1st World War.

LIEUT. THOMAS NEIL

Lieut. Thomas Neil, 8th Canadian R.E.C.C.E. Regiment, was wounded in France Aug. 4, according to word received by his wife Pearl, living at 874 Head Street. Neil has been in the Canadian Army for 12 years. He was originally with the P.P.C.L.I.'s, transferred to the R.C.C.E. following the outbreak of war.

PTE. J. E. COURT

Pte. J. E. Court, R.H.L.I., was wounded Aug. 12 in the left arm and leg in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Court, 3225 Browning Street, have been advised. Born and educated here, Court, 27, has been overseas five months.

GNR. CHUCK FARRANT

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. George Farrant, 516 Gorge Road West, that their only son, Gnr. Charles "Chuck" Henry Farrant, has been officially reported missing since Aug. 8 during operations in France. Gnr. Farrant has served two years with the R.C.A.

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Strains of the Marseillaise rang throughout St. Andrew's Cathedral today, as representatives of the lieutenant-governor, premier and mayor and officers and men of the navy and army left the church, following celebration of Solemn High Mass, at the conclusion of which the hymn of thanksgiving the "Te Deum" was sung, for the liberation of Paris.

Father O. Plante, senior naval chaplain, said Mass, assisted by Father Alfred Voukirakis as deacon and Father X. Lauzon, S.S.M., as sub-deacon.

"It is to be remembered that God is the master of the world and grants victory to His subjects who approach Him in humble prayer," Father Voukirakis told the congregation in a brief message delivered in French.

He welcomed all who gathered together at the church to thank God for the great favor received.

Major L. Bullock-Webster represented Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Alderman D. D. McTavish represented Mayor Andrew McGavin. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, under Frank Sehl as master of ceremonies, formed a guard of honor.

In addition to officers and men of the services, Mass was attended by representatives of French clubs in the city, a group of nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital, Sisters of St. Ann, Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels and Sisters of the Love of Jesus were also present.

Present in the sanctuary were: Father G. O. Penfold, chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria; Father Mrus, O.S.B., and Father A. J. Gaudette. Miss Margaret MacKay was at the organ and music was directed by Father A. Leonard. Mme. Griffiton sang at the Offertory.

On Special Course

Maj. Leonard W. Johnson, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, who has returned to Canada from overseas, stopped over at Kingston, Ont., to take a special course at the Royal Military College there

In the same returning group of military officers and personnel was Maj. James A. Bennell, 1891 Beach Drive, who is expected to arrive here from Vancouver tomorrow.

Maj. Johnson, who was formerly with the B.C. Department of Agriculture, went overseas from Victoria in August, 1941, gained his commission overseas. He holds the Efficiency Medal for 12 years army service.

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BIRTHS

MOORE—To L. Sto. M. David G. Moore, Halifax, and Mrs. Moore (Lorraine Spouse), 1517 Amphion Street, Victoria, B.C., at Jubilee Hospital, Aug. 28, 1944, a daughter, Heather Lynn.

DEATHS

BROWN—Aug. 28, 1944, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Brown, aged 68 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria 30 years, late residence 840 Johnson Street.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 1.30 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BRYANT—Passed away at the family residence on Aug. 28, Arthur Albert Bryant of Wilkinson Road, aged 75 years; born in England and had resided in Saanich for the last 25 years, and of Winnipeg for 10 years prior to coming to this city. The late Mr. Bryant is survived by his widow, Delia; also one brother in England.

Funeral will take place from the residence to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, at 2.30, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox officiating, followed by interment in the churchyard. McCall Bros. in charge of arrangements.

COE—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 23, 1944, Henry Coe of 3253 Wascana Street, aged 76 years; born in England and had resided in Victoria district for the last 21 years. The late Mr. Coe is survived by his widow, Sarah Maria; one son, Mate C. N. Coe of the R.C.N.R.; two daughters, Mrs. J. Wilkinson of Beaver Creek, Alberni, and Mrs. W. Green, at the family residence, and 10 grandchildren; also five brothers and one sister in England. He was a member of the N.U.P.W. of Manchester, England, for 56 years, also honorary member of the Moulders' Union of the U.S.A. for 21 years.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3.45, Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiating, followed by interment at Colwood Burial Park.

JAMES—At the Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 29, Richard James of 1776 Carrick Street, aged 84 years; born in Cornwall, England, and had resided in Victoria for the last 64 years. The late Mr. James is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Colvin, with whom he resided; four sons, Garfield and Richard in Oakland, Calif., Walter in Sacramento, Calif., and Fred in Sumas, Wash., and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also one sister, Mrs. Mary Waters of Vancouver.

Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Bros.

HEMBROFF—At the Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 27, Walter C. Hembroff of 1031 Newport Avenue. Born in Paisley, Ontario, and had resided in Greater Victoria for the past 32 years, and for many years in Moose Jaw, Sask. The late Mr. Hembroff is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frederick J. Brand of Ottawa, Ontario; Mrs. L. P. Herrington and Mrs. T. C. Ruch, both of New Haven, Conn.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning at 10.30, Rev. J. A. Dovie, D.D., officiating. Followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium. Kindly omit flowers.

OWEN—At the Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 28, Mrs. Violet Louisa Owen, aged 48 years; born in Victoria and had resided here all her life, late residence being 1721 Davie Street. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Doreen, and one son, John, both at home; her mother, Mrs. J. Anderson, and two sisters, Audrey and Alice, of 1717 Duchess Street.

Funeral services will be held in the Belmont United Church on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. W. Kerley and the Rev. James Hood will officiate and the interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Sands Mortuary Ltd. in charge of arrangements.

MOULD—Of a pioneer family, on Aug. 27, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a lengthy illness, Amy Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Mould of 486 Culduthel Road, in her 69th year; born in North Saanich. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, (Ida), Mrs. R. V. Casetlon, and (Edna), Mrs. Hugh Heal; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Hillier's Crossing, B.C., and Mrs. A. M. Heal, Victoria; three brothers, William Williams, Darrington, Wash., R. Williams, Victoria, and Arthur Williams, Courtenay, B.C., and also five grandchildren.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m., Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RENNIE—At the Jubilee Hospital on Aug. 26, William Rennie of 2064 Quimper Street, aged 64 years. Born in Scotland and had resided in Greater Victoria for the past 27 years. The late Mr. Rennie is survived by his widow, Isabel, two sons, Sgt. J. L. Rennie with the P.P.C.L.I. in Italy, and QMS. G. G. Rennie of Victoria, also one brother, Hugh, of Denver, Colo., and three sisters, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick of Hall, N.Y., Mrs. D. Keene of Modesto, Calif., and Cpl. G. Rennie of the C.W.A.C.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., officiating. Followed by interment at Colwood Burial Park.

SYME—At Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, on Aug 28, 1944, result of an accident at Bellingham, Wash., LAC. James David Syme, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mrs. Mary L. Syme of Milne's Landing, B.C., and the late John Syme, Chief of Police, Oak Bay, aged 20 years; born in Victoria. He leaves his mother; one brother, John A., 2346 Trent Street, Victoria, and two sisters, Cpl. Janet Syme, C.W.A.C., Vancouver, and Mrs. C. S. Leving, 2924 Qu'Appelle Street, Victoria.

The remains will be forwarded to Victoria and announcement of funeral will be made later by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. (Vancouver and Toronto papers please copy.)

WOOTTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., on Aug. 27, 1944, Edward Ernest Wootton passed away peacefully in his 79th year. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Capt. Henry Wootton, one-time postmaster of the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island, and Eliza Yardley Wootton. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and five sons, four daughters and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1255 Victoria Avenue and St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 1.30 p.m. Arrangements for the funeral are in charge of B.C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's) Ltd.

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RIO THEATRE

Lana Turner, whose spectacular climb from obscurity to stardom during the past few seasons is one reason why pretty girls continue to swamp the Hollywood booking offices, steps into one of her most important roles to date in "Somewhere I'll Find You," now at the Rio Theatre, in which she co-stars with Clark Gable in a thrilling story of the war with a locale in China.

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Grade 10 ..... 10 a.m.
Grades 11 and 12 ..... 11 a.m.
MT. DOUGLAS
Grades 8 to 12 ..... 9 a.m.
MT. NEWTON
Grades 6 to 12 ..... 9 a.m.

Shipyard Community Locale for New Film

Newspaper and magazine accounts of Uncle Sams Liberty ships, the gallant cargo craft of this war, have thrilled U.S. and Canada. Now, Republic Pictures brings to the screen in "Man From Frisco," which opens at the Dominion Theatre today for a three-day showing, the dramatic and stirring story of the changes faced by a peaceful shipyard community, suddenly revolutionized by the idea of mass-production applied to ships, the advent of thousands of new workers with widely diverse backgrounds and the necessity of constructing vessels faster than ever before in the history of the world.

"Man From Frisco," starring Michael O'Shea, one of Hollywood's sensational newcomers, and Anne Shirley, is a thrilling account of the conflict between traditions of the past and the fabulous ideas of the present.

Paulette Goddard Star at Dominion

Hollywood has discovered a way to overcome the shortage of foreign fabric prints caused by the war.

Edith Head, Paramount studios fashion designer, ingeniously has developed methods of adding designs on solid-colored cloths by means of appliques, hand-painting, cut-out work and embroidery.

Miss Head utilized her new idea to decorate a kimono worn by Paulette Goddard in the new Paramount comedy, "Nothing But the Truth" co-starring Bob Hope, which opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre. With no unusual prints available, Miss Head took some yellow silk, appliqued jade green bamboo trees on the kimono's wide full sleeves, and thus achieved an original and effective design.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Betty Hutton, obviously, is the object of affection for many a serviceman. The gifts she receives bears out the statement.

While on the set of Paramount's "And the Angels Sing," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, a miniature collection of stuffed animals was amassed. They included replicas of polar bears from Alaska, a stuffed giraffe from the east plus innumerable other dolls and toy dogs from admirers in this country.

If the collection increases much more, Betty may soon find her present quarters too small to house the items. It will boil down to one of two things—either placing the collection in storage or moving into a larger house.

YORK THEATRE

"More stars than you'll see at a world heavyweight championship fight" is one way to describe the unusual two-for-one show currently at the York Theatre. The Cecil B. DeMille epic, "Union Pacific," and Paramount's spectacular sea romance, "Souls at Sea," share the same bill.

Included in the line-up of stars playing in the DeMille saga of early American days and the railroad which united the nation from coast to coast are Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Akim Tamiroff, Robert Preston, Lynne Overman, Brian Donlevy and literally thousands of others playing the roles of Indians.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

A large and immensely popular cast headed by Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn and Constance Dowling proved today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres that musical comedy is here to stay. Proof of the pudding was offered in "Knickerbocker Holiday," a merry, tune-filled motion picture adaptation of the Maxwell Anderson-Kurt Weill hit play of some seasons ago.

Harry Joe Brown who produced and directed the film for Producers Corporation of America translated the musical comedy to the screen with all of the rousing humor, gaiety and songs that made it an outstanding success on the stage.

CADET THEATRE

Acclaimed as the screen's most spectacular salute to the heroes of the U.S. Marine Corps, the 20th Century-Fox picturization of Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary," is now at the Cadet Theatre.

The thrilling drama was directed by Lewis Seiler and produced by Bryan Foy. Heading the cast are Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn.

BOWLING TOURNEY

The Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association will hold its annual half-day tournament at the Beacon Hill greens on Thursday next. Play will commence at 1.30. Bowlers are requested to be on time.

A mosquito survey now under way in Connecticut will not try to take a mosquito census but will endeavor to locate the mosquito-breeding places and to decide on the necessary steps to remove

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Saanich Secures More School Rooms

Extra classroom space will be created for Saanich's school system by use of two rooms in St. Luke's Hall and accommodation at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, J. Gough, Saanich municipal inspector, reported today.

Sixteen elementary and six high school teachers who were recently appointed have been assigned to their positions by the board on recommendation of the inspector. This has involved changes in the staff of three high schools and 10 elementary schools.

It is expected Mount Douglas High School will be filled to capacity in taking care of Grades 8 to 12 inclusive from the south-eastern section of the municipality. Cedar Hill and St. Luke's will accommodate pupils in Grades 1 to 7 inclusive.

USE CITY SCHOOLS

Saanich children who last year were in Grades 1 to 6 inclusive at Oaklands and Bank Street, will return to those schools. Beginners from the Normal School district will go to these two city schools but Grade 8 pupils of that area must attend Mount Douglas High.

Cordova Bay children in Grades 1 and 2 will be housed in McMorran's Pavilion. Certain pupils in Grades 3 to 8 of Cordova Bay are being transferred from Craigflower and Royal Oak to the Keating and Mount Newton schools.

The usual bus service will be provided for elementary school pupils only, commencing Sept. 5.

Automotive Picnic

A basket picnic was held Sunday at Mount Douglas Park by the Automotive Maintenance Workers' Union, Local 151, of Victoria. Approximately 300 union members, wives and families were in attendance. A comprehensive sports program was laid out by the committee consisting of Mrs. Harning, Geo. Jarvis, Bill Deaville, Stan Anfield, Miss Creed, Bill Sutcliffe and Gordon Fish. Tombola prizes were drawn by 12-year-old Shirley Carpenter, and the prizes, ranging from a ton of coal to a thermos bottle, were won by Mrs. Leahy, J. Burwood, F. Mould, Mrs. Harning, G. Jarvis, H. Banks and Mrs. Jarvis. Men's softball game between Wilson & Cabeldu and Frank Nelson's Tigers was won by the former, 12 to 10. The men beat the women all-star team by a score of 31 to 12 in another softball game.

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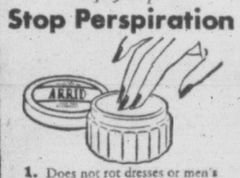

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Invite Review Of City Projects

The city is invited, by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, chairman of the Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation, to review projects it submitted to the bureau last year and to mark those on which early action could be taken.

In a letter received at the City Hall today, Mr. Perry asks the city to consider the programs in the light of undertakings for which working plans have been completed, from a point of view of priority and from the point of view of projects which are contemplated but for which plans have not yet been drafted.

Nanaimo Man Missing

NANAIMO (CP) — FO. Jack Neil is missing after air operations over France, his parents here have been notified.

FO. Neil, who was home on leave a few weeks ago, received newspaper citations Thursday for his part in smashing an enemy convoy on the Seine River. He has seven "sure," three "probable" and nine damaged German planes to his credit.

With Thorsen In Italy

SPLENDID, BUT DIRTY AND SMELLY

By 'CAP' ROY THORSEN
Victoria Times Sports Writer
(in peacetime)

WITH THE CANADIAN SEAFORTHS IN ITALY — From the fine red-tile floored terrace of the Palace of Naples, where thousands of British and Dominion troops gather daily for refreshment of tea and cakes at the cool parasol-shaded tables of green, I gazed out upon the panoramic scene that has won the acclaim of tourists the world over. . . . This was the splendid panorama of the Bay and Gulf of Naples.

This picturesque view (an "absolute must see" on the travel program of every visitor to this part of the world in prewar days, and publicized as the peak-point of a scenic-lover's dreams) is certainly a delightful sight.

From my lofty perch on the terrace, where cool sea breezes fanned my heat-moistured brow, I looked down upon the immense harbor works and out across the sun-tinted turquoise green bay waters to massive smokey-headed Mount Vesuvius, looking remarkably serene and peaceful after its recent violent outbursts. . . . From other vantage points—such as the scenic lookouts of the formidable fortress overlooking the town and at Posillipo, district of many fine seaside villas—you get to see the hugeness of the Gulf of Napoli, a rough U in shape; its great sweep of shoreline generously ordered by the buildings of village, town and city; Naples spotlighting the scene in its position in the right-hand corner of the U . . . Rearing out of the sea at the open end of the gulf is the rugged mountainous outline of song-famous Isle of Capri.

Yes, it is generally a most attractive eyeful. . . . And Naples itself looks invitingly nice from the water, the glare of the hot summer sun giving the maze of buildings a clean, whitewashed appearance and making the city look like a sparkling jewel set amid Mother Nature's color scheme of things. . . I particularly liked the boat-eye view of the city to the left of where antiquated Castle Dell Ovo sits, just offshore. Here large buildings ring the waterfront for a goodly distance and climb close-packed powerful squarish fortress stands uphill to a high point, where the guard over the city. (It is from the fort lookout that you get the best view of the panorama.)

But nice though it looked from the water, Naples was a big disappointment to this sightseeing soldier. I fully expected to see something way above the average of what I'd viewed in my earlier Italian travels. It was not so. For six days I explored the big port city. Got to know it quite well. . . Naples is dirty (emphasis). . . For the most part the streets are narrow and tortuous, and during hot weather stuffy and high with stenches. . . . Some of the main streets are fairly wide and have good fronts, but the streets leading off them completely change the picture.

Via Roma, No. 1 street of Naples, while boasting a fine show of shops, is very narrow in spots, the sidewalks likewise. Some street this! All the day through it is simply teeming with humans. Thousands of Allied soldiers, sailors and airmen mingle with the heavy stream of Neapolitans. . . The most difficult manouevring I have encountered in my life took place on this main "drag." . . . To get the picture you've got to have some idea of the Italian way of doing things. They don't believe in getting to where they are going with any sort of a manly stride. They just sorta ooze along; if you can vision the speed that cold syrup pours, that's about it. There's a solid wall of people in front of you all the time, and as Eyeties will be Eyeties, many sidewalk "blocks" are created when they stop in the middle of the walk to greet friends and join in other people's arguments.

It is almost an impossibility to window shop for you get an awful jostling. And swimming with the crowd you simply can't make decent progress. Many times, in desperation, I finally took to the roadway to get out of the annoying eddy and swirl of humans. And when you do that you are gambling with your life for there is an endless stream of motor traffic pouring down the narrow way with Allied servicemen at the wheels, who do not believe in slow motion. However, I preferred this to the exasperating conditions of sidewalk travel.

GUNDER HAEGG WINS

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Gunder Haegg won the 1,500-metre run Monday night at Sundsvall in 3.54.7, far off his world record of 3.43.

Finds Lost, Catches Prisoners

Constable R. Ellis, R.C.M.P., and Cliff.

Cliff, a regular member of the R.C.M.P., and only Giant Schnauzer in Canada, has been posted for duty in Vancouver. He was stationed at Moncton, N.B., from January, 1940, to June, 1944.

Born in Indiana, U.S.A., of German origin, Cliff has been serving with the R.C.M.P. under Const. Ellis, dog-master, for five years, doing excellent work in locating lost persons and assisting in the recapture of escaped prisoners of war.

A master of the attack, Cliff can quickly bring to bay any person who is unwise enough to attempt escape. With his ability as a police dog, Cliff has other attributes . . . barks four times when asked the sum of two and two; barks six times to tell his age . . . says his prayers with far less persuasion than is needed for the average child; and plays "dead dog" realistically enough to make passers-by sympathetic with his plight.

Saturday he came to Victoria to pay a visit and show some of his capabilities, and is returning to Vancouver to assume his new duties.

Competition Program For Civil Defence

At a conference of Civil Defence controllers, under the chairmanship of Insp. S. F. M. Moodie, a program of competition for the whole of Civil Defence in B.C. was drawn up, incorporating the various services of Civil Defence.

Elimination competitions will take place on the mainland on Oct. 22. Elimination competitions for Vancouver Island will take place in Victoria at Armories, Oct. 29.

Winners of the mainland and of the island will compete against each other on Sunday, Nov. 5, at Bay Street Armories. Various events in the competition will be the same as events carried out by Victoria recently in their three days of competitions.

Rules governing these competitions will be the same as those laid down by the Victoria Civil Defence, which were praised by both W. C. Mainwaring and Insp. Moodie.

Noted Town Planner Speaks to Gyros

Where there is no town planning and failure to control the whole area of a community, there is bound to be an increase in the cost of government, regardless of how efficient a city organization may be, Harland Bartholemew, civil engineer for the city of St. Louis, told members of the Gyro Club Monday.

Mr. Bartholemew is in Vancouver revising plans which he prepared for the city some years ago.

"Working with an ancient and obsolete system, if it is not rebuilt and improved upon from time to time, is going to cost more for operating. We are going to pay a higher rate of taxes unless we get control of the whole development," he said, referring to town planning.

"Town planning is not a matter of large, public expenditure; it is putting right things in the right place and the planning of a proper program."

Many American cities are revising their city plans with a view to a public works program to follow the present war, he said. St. Louis, the early part of this month, passed a $63,000,000 public works program to span a period of 20 years, according to Mr. Bartholemew, and that program is all keyed in with the city plan. The kind of city residents desire does not just happen, he remarked, and advised careful planning for the growth and control of a community.

2 Officers Hurt In Jeep Pile-Up

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—A jeep, carrying four officers of the Canadian School of Infantry in Vernon, careened off the main highway leading down the hill from the military camp into the main business section of Vernon, crashed through two fences of a resident's property and finally came to rest after turning over and knocking down another fence bordering the property of the Y.W.C.A. hostess house.

Two officers were injured to the extent they had to be taken to hospital while the other two escaped with bruises and cuts.

Military headquarters refused to comment on the accident Monday except to say they will hold an inquiry.

FOR SORE AND TIRED FEET
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Esquimalt Unit In Fire Practice

Nearly 60 members of the Esquimalt Civil Defence took part in a surprise fire practice Monday evening, when an "outbreak" occurred at 7.15 at Skinner's Flats, under the supervision of Chief H. W. V. Pecknold, Civil Defence Controller.

Arriving quickly after the alarm, three auxiliery fire wagons immediately set about their work, and as the "casualties" mounted, ambulance calls were sent in to Nos. 4 and 5 posts.

Treatment was given to seven "casualties" at the scene of the incident and they were then removed to first aid posts for additional treatment.

Fire fighting was supervised by Lieut. M. Bennet, and T. Floyd, deputy first aid officer, was in charge of the first aid parties.

Courts to Resume

Supreme and County Courts will resume regular schedules Friday following long vacation which started at the beginning of July.

The Court of Appeal, highest court in the province, will open sittings Sept. 12, here, but the Assize Court, major criminal court, will not start until Nov. 6 this year.

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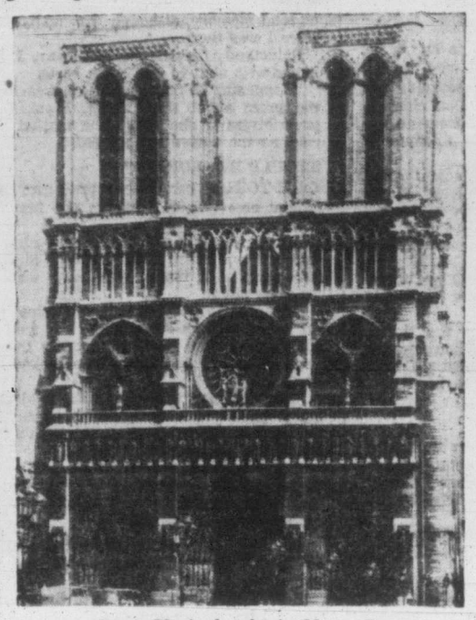
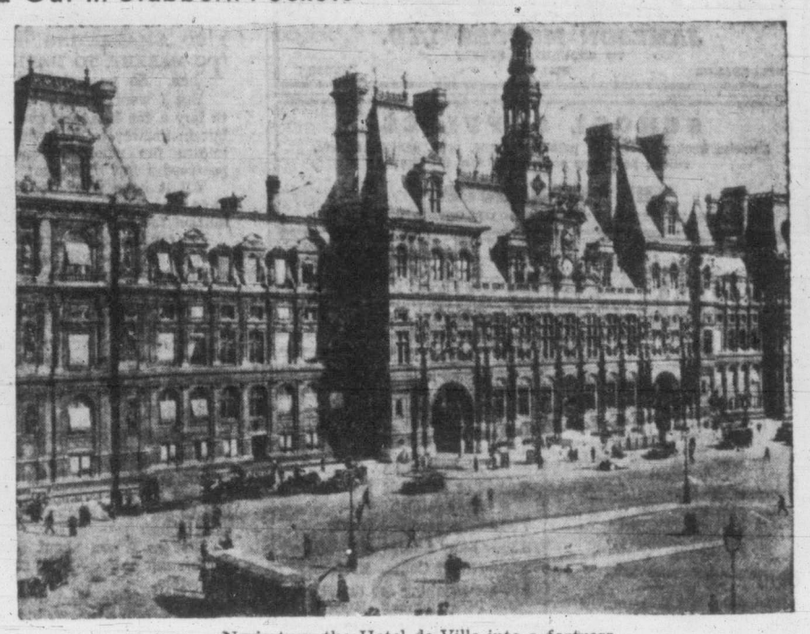
Fighting raged around Cleopatra's Needle in Place de la Concorde

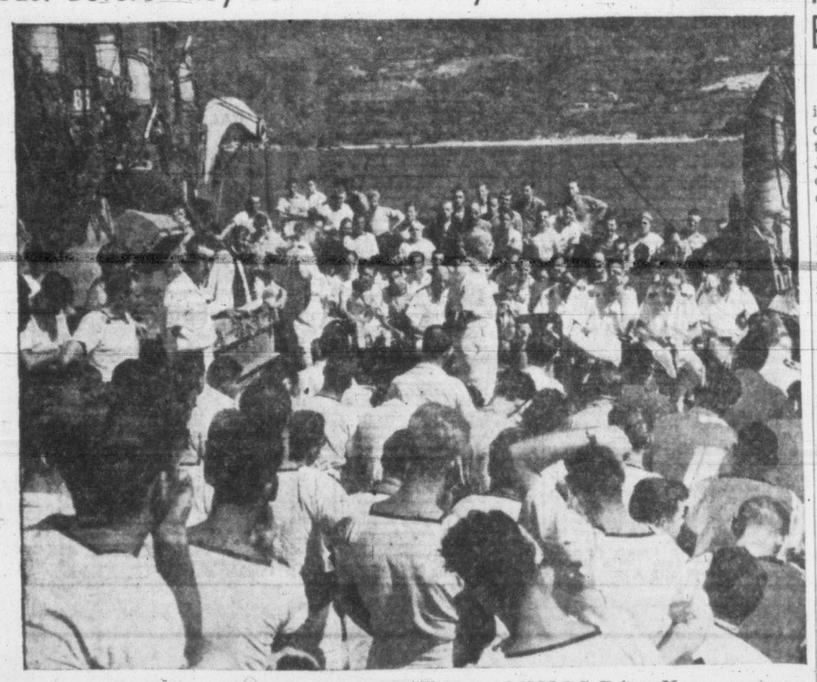


Some Nazis fought in Notre Dame



Nazis turn the Hotel de Ville into a fortress.

Just Before They Beard the Enemy Anew



Capt. V. S. Godfrey of Victoria, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Prince Henry, centre, hatless with arms behind, addresses men on the ship just before they strike out in new invasion landing on southern France. Godfrey here tells the ship's company their objective in the operation.

Canadian and American officers are shown on the bridge of the Prince Henry just before zero hour. Left to right: Lieut. Charles Nyberg, U.S.N., Chicago and Duluth; Lieut. Charles Brooks, R.C.N.V.R., London; Capt. Godfrey; Cmdr. O. K. O'Daniel, U.S.N., chief of staff for the operation; U.S. Rear-Admiral who commanded the naval part of the assault force; Lieut. George Nation, R.C.N.V.R., Vancouver, B.C., signals officer.

Accused Collapses At Forgery Hearing

Bernard Howard, 545 Obed Avenue, ex-employee at H.M.C. Dockyard, this afternoon heard 2 charges of forgery of various government documents read to him before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court. The charges alleged forgeries had taken place while Howard was employed as a civil servant at the dockyard.

Magistrate Hall said there were 25 charges of forgery to be read against Howard. The accused collapsed during hearing of the third charge and the court was unable to proceed. Bail has been set at $2,000.

No plea was entered by W. A. Brethour, defence counsel, who obtained a remand for his client until Sept. 5 at 2.30.

The first charge of forgery was read to Howard in Esquimalt police court on Friday, after which the case was remanded to today.

Irish Lake Monster Ducks Before Fire Of Farmer's Rifle

DUBLIN (CP-Reuters) — The monster of Dromate Lake, County Monoghan, Eire, raised his ugly head above the waters Monday, ducked under again before the fire of a gun-toting local farmer, and put an end to all local fishing and bathing until somebody gets the jinx or he disappears into the realm of legend.

The monster "appeared" before local residents a short while ago but his activities went unreported amid the welter of war news. Today, however, a 30-year-old farmer who was out in a boat on a monster-hunt with other men, said he had a shot at him from only two yards away, but apparently missed.

"I saw it over the edge of the boat and fired," he said. "It gave a splash and raised a big wave in the water, then disappeared." The farmer, who has lived all his life near the lake, said the monster's body was not fully visible but appeared to be about seven feet long, had two arms with webbed or clased feet, and a tail about 18 inches long and six inches broad. The hunt continues. Meanwhile, local residents have refused to go bathing and boat-fishing has been abandoned for cautious rod-and-line operations from the banks of the lake.

Paris Patriots Led By 'Joan of Arc'

By DON WHITEHEAD

PARIS (Delayed, AP)—Parisians paid for liberation of their city in blood—and somewhere in this excited capital is a modern Joan of Arc who was the heroine of the patriots' battle to drive out the Germans.

Hundreds of civilians were killed and many more wounded in the eight-day battle which raged through the streets as resistance forces fought to push the Germans out of Paris. French authorities say more civilians than Germans lost their lives in the fight for Paris. They say 560 Germans were killed and 969 wounded.

At times the patriots fought tanks with nothing more than rifles, pistols and hand grenades and the boldest of the leaders was a French woman known to the Germans as "the wildcat."

This slender, brown-haired woman of 40 is a captain in the French Forces of Liberation. Fighting under her was a group of 40 men. Having sworn vengeance on the Germans after her brother was killed, she led her band against three Mark IV tanks the day before Paris fell. Her comrades would not let her fight tanks herself, but she carried their ammunition and brought them grenades and directed the fighting. They destroyed the three tanks.

She is elusive and difficult to find. She moves about the city, staying with friends and rarely in one place very long. Usually she wears a shabby short skirt, a man's shirt and a bandana tied around her hair.

"She has a fine face," the official said, "except that when I saw her yesterday, her face was drawn with exhaustion. She had gone many hours without sleep or rest. And she talked of her brother and cried."

Warsaw Population Being Exterminated

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jan Ciechanowski, Polish ambassador to the United States, formally advised the American government Monday the German army apparently is trying to exterminate the entire civilian population of Warsaw.

Similar information, he said, has been given to the British government and the Vatican and released in other capitals in an effort to arouse pressure so strong the Germans will be swayed from their plans. Ciechanowski suggested these other governments announce reprisals and immediately classify the German perpetrators of any such atrocity as war criminals.

PRETORIA (CP-Reuters) — Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts said here Monday everything was going so successfully in Europe and "we feel we can see a speedy end to this fight." In these last months of ordeal, he added, "the Allies must not relax their efforts to bring the war to an early and triumphant end."

Study Use of Liquor Waste In Pulp Plants

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gainful use of waste sulphite liquor from pulp and paper plants occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Sloan presiding over the B.C. forestry commission here Monday. Principal witness on the subject was Donald Baker, chemical engineer commissioned to investigate pulp and paper operations in B.C., eastern Canada and the United States.

British Columbia sulphite mills were more efficient than those of the east, Mr. Baker said. Eastern equipment was older and less efficient, particularly in bleaching processes.

Waste sulphite liquor was now being utilized experimentally in the production of yeast, alcohol and as a fuel, he said.

There were only two similar installations in Canada, he added. One was in Ontario, where yeast and industrial alcohol were derived from the waste liquor. The second was in Nova Scotia, where yeast was being produced.

"This does not solve the pollution problem, however, as the waste from this process is just as harmful as the liquor itself."

New industrial enterprises have been opened in Russia every week since the outbreak of war.

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Tonight

5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. Time Out—CJOR. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Tom Mix—KOL. War Savings Show—CJVI. Squareshooters—CKWX. Date with Judy—KOMO. News—KJR, KIRO, KOL, 5.45.

6.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO. Dinner Diversions—CKWX. Burns and Allen—KIRO. Cecil Solly—KJR. Merchant Navy—CBR. R.C.N. Presents—CJOR. Gabriel Heater—KOL. News—CJVI.

6.30—American Forum—KOL. People Ask—CBR. News—CKWX. Words at War—KOMO. Spotlight Bands—KJR. Dinner Musicale—CJVI. The Doctor Fights—KIRO.

7.00—News—CBR. American Forum—KOL. Night Train—CJVI, CJOR. Charlotte Greenwood—KOMO. Raymond Gram Swing—KJR. Norman Corwin—KIRO. Lowell Thomas—KOL, 7.15.

7.30—Let Yourself Go—KJR. Among My Souvenirs — CJVI, CJOR. Organ Cycle—CBR. Hildegarde—KOMO. Red Ryder—KOL. Night Train—CKWX. Max Dolin—KIRO.

8.00—Watch the World—KJR. Crossroads to Youth—CBR. Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI. Swing Corners—KOL. Music Shop—KOMO. H. A. Roberts—CKWX. I Love a Mystery—KIRO. Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15. Roy Maypole—KOMO, 8.15. Musical Program—CJVI, 8.15. John Nesbit—KIRO, 8.15.

8.30—Summer Nocturne—CBR, CJVI. Green Hornet—CKWX. Big Town—KIRO. Nitwit Court—KJR. Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO. Ghost Host—CJOR. Freedom of Opportunity—KOL.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR. Theatre of Romance—KIRO. Public Opinion—CKWX. Concert Orchestra—KJR. Everything for the Boys—KOMO. Symphony of Melody—CJVI. Theatre of Romance—KIRO.

9.30—News—KJR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Waltztime—CJVI. Edwin C. Hill—KIRO. Boeing Hour—KOMO. Roy Shields—CBR.

10.00—News — KOMO, CBR, CKWX, CJVI. Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10. News Roundup—CBR, 10.15. Five-star Final—KIRO. Organ Moods—KOL. Magic Hour—KJR. Sinatra vs. Crosby — KOMO, 10.15.

10.30—Orchestra—CBR, CJVI. Close of Day—CKWX. Washington Reports—KIRO. Broadway Echoes—KOL.

11.00—News—KOL, KOMO. Wally Anderson—KIRO. Dance—CBR. Treasury Salute—KJR. News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Dance—KOMO, KOL. Famous Bands—KIRO. Soldiers of the Press—KJR. News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45. News—KOL, KOMO, KPO, 11.45.

Tonight's Features

6.00—George Burns and Gracie Allen—KIRO.
6.30—Raymond Massey—KIRO.
7.00—Charlotte Greenwood Show—KOMO.
7.30—Let Yourself Go — Milton Berle—KJR.
7.30—Hildegarde—KOMO.
8.30—Ginny Simms—KOMO.
8.30—Nitwit Court—KJR.
9.00—Everything for the Boys—Dick Haymes—KOMO.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KOL, KOMO, KIRO. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Farm Forum—KJR. Musical Clock—CJVI. News—KJR at 7.15.

7.30—News—CKWX, CJVI, KIRO. Reveille Roundup—KPO, KOMO. Musical Minutes—CBR. James Abbe—KJR. Morning Melodies—KOL. News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CKWX, CJVI. Ann Baxter—KIRO. Shady Valley—KOL. Seattle Council—KJR. Radio Parade—KOMO. News—KIRO, KOMO, 8.15. Just About Time—CJVI, 8.15.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL. Musical Memories—KOMO. Just About Time—CJVI. Breakfast Club—KJR. Morning Concert—CBR. Light of the World—KIRO. Sacred Meditations—CJVI, 8.45.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI. Voice of Nation—KOMO. Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO. Boake Carter—KOL. News—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30—Midland U.S.A.—KOL. Rose Room—CKWX. All in Fun—CJOR. Hallelujah Time—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI. Sardi's Breakfast—KJR. Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO. Drama—CBR.

10.00—KOL, KJR, CKWX. Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO. Sketches in Melody—CBR, CJVI. Homekeepers' Calendar—KOMO at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI. Voice of Memory—CJOR. Lopez Luncheon—KOL. My True Story—KJR. Bernardine Flynn—KIRO. Echoes from Tropics—CBR. Pan-American—KOL.

11.00—Portia Faces Life—KIRO. Make Mine Music—CJVI. The Guiding Light—KOMO. Baukage Talking—KJR. Hits in Review—CBR. Cedric Foster—KOL.

11.30—Woman in White—KOMO. Glamour Manor—KJR. Doctor Malone—KIRO. The Little Show—CKWX. Jane Cowl—KOL. Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR.

12.00—Mary Marlin—KIRO. News—KOL. Woman of America—KOMO. B.C. Farm—CBR. Morton Downey—KJR. Roving Reporter—CKWX. Al Smith—CJVI.

12.30—News—CJOR, CBR, CJVI. Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. Betty and Bob—KOL. Farm Journal—KJR. Cecil Solly—KIRO. Backstage Wife—KOMO.

1.00—Sam Hayes, News—KJR. Backstage Wife—KOMO. This Changing World—KIRO. Ernesto Vinci—CBR. Famous Voices—CJOR. Walter Compton—KOL.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. News—KJR. Lady of the Press—KIRO. Music for Summer—CBR. Army Service Forces—KOL. Funny Money Man—CKWX. Red, White and Blue—CJVI.

2.00—Faces and Places—KOL. Musical Comedy—CBR. Fun With Dunn—KIRO. What's Doing?—KJR. When Girl Marries — KOMO, KPO. Music Lovers—CJVI.

2.30—News—KNX, KIRO. Marie Baldwin—KJR. The Classics—KOL. Listen to London—CBR. Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO.

3.00—News—KNX, KJR. Road of Life—KOMO. Messer's Islanders—CBR. Island Melodies—KOL. Music from Pacific—CJVI. Housewives Inc.—KIRO. Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Musical Matinee—KOL. Variety in News—KIRO. Curtain Echoes—CBR. Murals in Music—KJR. News—KOMO. World Today—KIRO at 3.45. News—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Speaking of Books—KJR. Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO. Intermezzo—CBR. Blighty—CKWX. Irene Beasley—KIRO. Newsreel—KOMO at 4.15.

4.30—Carolyn Gilbert—CBR. Piano Melodies—KOMO. World's Front Page—KOL. Andy and Virginia—KJR. Easy Aces—KIRO. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO, 4.45.

5.00—News—KPO, KOL. Dance Music—CJVI. Band Music—CBR. Terry and the Pirates—KJR. Hot Off the Wire—KIRO. O.K. for Release—KOMO. Superman—KOL, 5.15. Dick Tracy—KJR, 5.15.

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One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

I GO A-MARKETING

TO MARKET, TO MARKET to buy a fat hen. So goes the old nursery rhyme.

But I went there Saturday morning not to buy a fat hen, nor even a slim chicken, but in answer to an invitaton from an unknown fan who sent me an anonymous postcard a few days ago:

All it bore was: "Dear Madam: You have not yet given the Victoria Public Market the benefit of your wonderful pen."

Of course I couldn't resist such a flattering appeal, so off I hied me, armed with a capacious shopping bag.

It was a little after 9 when I got there, but other early birds were there before me and the place was a-bustle.

I wish they wouldn't have the flower stalls so near the entrance. When you are as weak as I am concerning flowers, I can't resist them for long enough to buy vegetables first.

FLOWERS COME FIRST

SO MY FIRST PURCHASE was an armful of gorgeous zinnias in flaming orange and red for our living-room. Then I simply had to get some of the tiny variety—in the same tones.

Just as I was about to come down to earth—and onions—I caught sight of some euphorbia.

But I didn't then know it was thus hideously named—and, incidentally, I hope this is spelled correctly!

Despite its name, it is one of the most exquisite blossoms I have ever seen. Its paper-like flowers of white, streaked with tender green, grow in clusters on soft, green stems, which exude a milky substance when you cut them.

Hidden behind the counter stood great masses of it, destined for a wedding decoration, so the grower told me. And I could imagine no lovelier setting for a wedding than this beautiful plant.

DEVONSHIRE CREAM

Valiantly resisting the temptation to buy gladioli and dahlias and gaillardias in my favorite tones of yellow and gold, I turned to such prosaic items as apples.

Because there is nothing I like better than to get my teeth into a juicy apple, I bought copiously of Gravensteins from an elderly man who dilated on their virtues.

Then, oh joy of joys, I turned the corner and ran into some Devonshire cream—metaphorically speaking, that is.

Steadfastly putting behind me the thought of girth control, I invested in some of the luscious product—which took me back to Ilfracombe and thereabouts.

Turning my back on further temptation in the shape of pickled onions—but only when I found they were not shallots—I looked next for tomatoes.

CAME FROM OSTEND

AND FOUND THEM at a stall whose presiding genius was one of those comfortable old bodies who look as if they had stepped out of Cranford.

With her blue gown, snowy apron, pink cheeks and silver hair, she reminded me of a rosy apple topped with whipped cream.

When I stopped, I found her to be a Belgian by birth, but a resident of this island for the last 23 years.

She hailed from Ostend. So we talked for a few minutes of that once busy channel port and its casino, as well as of Brussels of fond memory, although it is many years since I was there.

Reluctantly tearing myself away, I next halted at a stall to buy some beets.

Happening to recall a letter appearing in the press about the market, I asked the proprietress if she found the market very cold, as the writer had alleged.

SHOULD BE "BOPPED"

SHE TOSSED her close-cropped grey head and observed: "I'd like to bop him one, whoever he is!"

Then relented somewhat and admitted that it "took more than the cold to down her—such as a bump by a car," was the way she put it.

I at once rose to the bait, and found that madame had been absent from her stall for six weeks as the result of a badly injured foot—caused by a motorist who backed into her.

After comparing notes on the subject of badly-bungled backing, I found that she, like the letter-writer in question, thinks it's time we had a new market building.

But her "Well, we might as well forget it, for all the chance we have of getting one" didn't sound very optimistic.

QUEUE FOR CANDY

AN AMERICAN VISITOR at that moment asked me, "Where does one buy the fudge?"

I directed her to the back of the market where, a few weeks previously, I had noticed an amazing queue.

A few minutes later I passed the spot—and felt like Old Mother Hubbard, for the stall was bare of candy and queue.

Pinned to its front was a sign: "Closed for August." A nearby yellow placard intrigued me, so I read it. Here is what it said:

"Please start here and form a queue
Everyone—we do mean you.
Tis the fairest way and much more handy
So form a line if you need some candy."

Then just below that touching appeal:

"Thanks so much. It is kind of you
It helps a lot when you form a queue."

But, human nature being what it is, some of the candy clients are not always queue-conscious apparently, for a series of hieroglyphics at the foot of the card is followed by this:

"You may be eight, but you are not the first if there is a line-up."

NEED NEW BUILDING

BUT IN ADDITION to the interesting characters who go there to sell their produce, the market is fascinating for other reasons.

It reminds me of the friendly atmosphere of the old "cracker-barrel" days in country stores.

Every few steps you run into someone you know, either buying eggs or chickens or vegetables, or else patronizing the many greenhouse people who sell all kinds of plants.

There is the ecclesiastical shopper who has been instructed by his good wife to bring tomatoes—but they must be non-acid!—and the man-about-town laden down with lettuce and cucumbers and what-not.

Oh, yes, the City Market is definitely a popular institution. And, with the aforesaid letter-writer, I think it deserves a more central and more modern building.

R.V.Y.C. Racing

Good competition was seen at the R.V.Y.C. Sunday when ladies and veterans sailed the Cadboro Bay course in special events. Another interesting event was featured by stars, snipes and dinghies.

Results were:

Ladies' race started at 2.40.

Stars finished: Aquila, Mrs. John Jukes, 2.18.15; Ripples, Miss E. McKay, 3.20.15; Mintaka, Mrs. W. Walsh, 3.20.25; snipes, Restless, Miss C. Humble, 2.15.20; Pelican, Miss F. Mattress, 3.20.00; Ishkoodah, Miss Schwabe, 3.23.45.

Veterans' race began at 3.40. Fishes were: Aquila, A. Crease, 4.23.10; Mintaka, H. Ohrt, 4.24.50; Ripples, Col. E. Pepler, 4.25.20; snipes, Restless, Lt. Cmdr. Heal, 5.25.15; Wee Joe, H. Golby, 4.26.24; Ishkoodah, A. James, 4.29.50; Pelican, B. Lee-Warner, 4.31.20.

In the morning stars, snipes and dinghies competed in the third of B series of races. Stars started at 10.35, other classes getting away at five-minute intervals. Boats finished as follows: Stars, Mintaka, W. T. M. Barrett, 12.30.14; Aquila, A. Packford, 12.37.06; Ripples, Miss E. McKay, 12.43.38. Dinghies, Kismet, H. Gann, 12.36.37; Penguin, Ellison, 12.29.48; Guillemot, Thomas Harrison, 12.36.45; Snipes, Restless, C. Warrender, 12.33.50; Ishkoodah, F. James, 12.39.35; Pelican, J. Moran, 12.30.44; Wee Joe, Kenny, did not finish.

Suffering slight concussion, a sprained shoulder and bruises in an accident at the Capital Iron and Metals Ltd., Monday, Charles George Pickles, 1316 Glanford Avenue, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by city police, where he was attended by Dr. T. W. A. Gray.

Oils Steady

TORONTO (CP)—The mining groups and the industrials moved upward on moderate volume of trading and the western oils held steady today on the Toronto Exchange. Volume was heavier at about 440,000 shares.

Imperial Oil and British American were mildly weak issues in the senior oil list.

Most of the western oils were in dull trade. Home, British-Dominion, Pacalta and Anglo-Canadian were off slightly.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 128.37, up 0.47
20 Golds 110.83, up 0.25
15 Western Oils 27.66, off 0.18
Total sales, 457,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	99½	100
Beatty Bros. A	29	29½
Bell Telephone	155¼	155¾
B.A. Oil	23⅛	23¼
B.C. Power A	21¼	22
Brazilian Traction	22⅛	22¾
Burlington Steel	10	10⅞
Canadian Celanese	41½	42
Canadian Pacific Railway	11½	11⅝
Canada Steamship pfd.	38	38½
Fanny Farmer	38	38½
Ford Canada A	26½	26¾
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	87	88⅛
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Imperial Tobacco	12½	13
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	105	105½
Do. A	22	24
Inter. Petroleum	21⅛	21⅞
Loblaw Groc. A	27½	28
Montreal L. H. and P.	21⅝	21¾
Page Hersey Tubes	94	95
Shawinigan W. and P.	13¾	14½
Steel of Canada	68	69½
Hiram Walker G. & W.	62¼	63

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	22	23
Aunor	390	400
Bear Ex.	166	167
Bidgood Kirkland	25-4	26
Bralorne	1400	1425
Buffalo Ankerite	540	570
Canadian Malartic	70	74
C. and E. Corp.	171	180
Central Patricia	215	—
Cons. Smelters	5000	5050
Chesterville	122	125
Coniaurum	150	165
Conwest	142	145
Couchenour Willans	220	222
Dome Mines	2700	2750
East Malartic	238	240
Franceour	63	—
Falconbridge	435	450
Giant Yellowknife	825	840
Hardrock	86	90
Harricana	32-4	34
Hollinger	1120	1200
Home Oil	290	305
Hudson Bay Mines	3000	3050
Inspiration	73	80
Kamlac	58	60
Kerr Addison	980	985
Kirkland Lake	101	103
Lake Dufault	206	215
Lake Shore	1860	1900
Lamaque	605	615
Leitch Gold	120	—
Little Long Lac	115	117
Madsen Red Lake	202	206
McIntyre	6150	6190
McKenzie Red Lake	142	143
McLeod Cockshutt	250	253
Macassa	400	405
Malartic Goldfields	255	265
Mining Corp.	196	205
Moneta Porcupine	67	72
Negus	130	134
Noranda	5550	5600
O'Brien Mines	320	325
Pend Oreille	125	135
Perron Gold	115	118
Pickle Crow	260	270
Premier Gold	132	138
Preston East Dome	267	280
Queenston	95	100
San Antonio	390	400
Sheep Creek	99	102
Sherritt Gordon	72	75
Siscoe Gold	71	80
Sladen Malartic	53	56
Steep Rock	395	400
Sullivan	161	164
Sylvanite	262	270
Thompson Lundmark	375	380
Trans. Cont. Resources	75-4	79
Upper Canada	245	248
Ventures	1113	1125
Wasa Lake	63	64
Waite Amulet	505	510
Wright Hargreaves	405	415

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures moved into lower ground today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in sympathy with declines at Chicago.

Minor advances were posted early in the trade but these failed to hold after mid-session.

Dealings were quiet and no outside interest was mentioned. Closing values were ⅜ to ½ cent lower with October at 1.06½, December 1.04⅞ and May 1.05⅝. No business was reported in export and cash grains

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
October	107-4	107-4	106-3	106-3
December	105-6	105-6	104-6	104-6
May	106-4	106-4	105-5	105-5

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 106, track 106.

CHICAGO (AP)—Rye futures tumbled as much as a cent today near the end of a dull and featureless session in which most price changes had been minor. Oats also fell, but wheat showed slightly more strength most of the time.

There was little news to affect prices. Some rye hesitancy apparently stemmed from the fact that Thursday is the first notice day of September deliveries.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
September	155-7	155-7	155-6	155-7
December	154-3	154-4	154	154-1
May	153-1	153-2	152-7	152-7
Oats—				
September	69-4	69-4	68-4	68-4
December	67-2	67-2	66-1	66-1
May	65-2	65-4	64-5	64-5

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange closing rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 per cent discount or 90.00 U.S. cents, unchanged.

Europe. Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 24.98, up .03 of a cent; Brazil free, 5.15n; Mexico, 20.65n.

C.P.R. Gains

MONREAL (CP) — Utilities were firm and trading in other groups was mixed up to the fifth hour today on the Montreal Stock Exchange and curb market.

Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Montreal Power, Southmount Investment and Winnipeg Electric went ahead in the utilities and Twin City lost a fraction. C.P.R. gained in the carriers.

Montreal Averages:
20 Industrials 86.04, up 0.01
10 Utilities 53.03, up 0.01
Total sales, 31,400.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	425	—
Canadian Bank of Commerce	151	153
Dominion Bank	178	190
Bank of Nova Scotia	262	266
Bank of Toronto	260	275
Abitibi com.	3⅛	3½
Algoma Steel	11½	12½
Aluminum com.	—	88⅛
Bathurst A	15	15½
Bell Telephone	155	155½
Brazilian Traction	22⅜	22½
British America Oil	23¼	23⅛
B.C. Packers	24¼	25
B.C. Power A	21	22
Canada and Dominion Sugar	22⅜	22½
Canada Cement	8⅜	8¾
Canada Malting	51½	53
Canada Northern Power	6	6¾
Canada Steamships com.	11¾	12
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	9⅛	—
Canadian Pacific Railway	11½	11⅝
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7⅝	8
Dominion Stores	12⅛	12¼
Ford of Canada A	26½	26¾
Gatineau Power	8¾	—
General Steel Wares	16	16¼
Hamilton Bridge	5⅛	5⅜
Imperial Oil	13¾	13⅞
Imperial Tobacco	12	12⅛
International Nickel	33	—
International Pete	21½	21¾
Maple Leaf com.	7⅜	8
Massey Harris com.	9	9¼
McColl Frontenac com.	8	8¼
Montreal Power	21⅝	21¾
Power Corporation	—	7
Price Bros.	29½	29¾
Shawinigan Power	14¼	14½
South Canada Power	9	9½
Steel of Canada	4	4¼
Walker Gooderham com.	62¼	63
Winnipeg Electric com.	5⅛	5⅝

TORONTO UNLISTED MINES

	Bid	Asked
Alcan	—	20
Amal. Larder	112	117
Amal. Kirk	31	35
Audora	14	16
Bravo	23	25
Burley	6	8
Cockeram	2½	3½
Columbierre	18	20
Donalda	115	120
Donna Pat	4½	6½
Expanse	31	34
Goldoro	22	25
Heva Cadillac	8	10
Heath	46	49
Homer	27	29
Hosco	24	26
Jensen	9½	10½
Kamlac	58	60
Lavallie	16	19
Lynx	41	44
Mohawk	10	—
Murbelle	31	33
Major	34	37
Nicholson	11	15
Olivet	16	18
Orpit	14	16
Poona	12	15
Raymond	25	28
Rambull	19	21
Regina	8	10
Smelters	4	6
Sunbear	8	9
Tiffany	58	61
West Shore	9½	11
Yellowrex	65	75

N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Specialties and other stocks with a peace tinge made headway in today's market but many leaders elsewhere continued to find the going somewhat difficult.

Thoughts of reconversion, government contract termination, cutbacks and unemployment again were stressed by the rapid strides of the Allies toward the Reich. Numerous customers, consequently, had further arguments for inhabiting neutral speculative and investment territory.

Canadian stocks were quiet and soft. Bonds and commodities slipped.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials, 147.12, up 0.25
20 Rails 40.72, up 0.18
15 Utilities 25.22, off 0.03
—Sales, 619,000 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	159
American Can	91-6
American Tobacco	73
American Smelter	39-6
American Tel. and Tel.	163-4
Anaconda Copper	26-7
Atchison Topeka	66-4
B. and O. Railway	8-1
Baldwin Locomotive	22-6
Bethlehem Steel	61-4
Boeing Aircraft	14
Borden	32-1
Cerro de Pasco	33-1
C. and O. Railway	47
Chrysler	92-4
Con. Edison	24-3
Crucible Steel	33-6
Douglas Aircraft	55-2
Eastman Kodak	167
Erie Railroad	11-1
General Foods	41-6
General Electric	62-4
General Motors	61-7
Great West Sugar	27-6
Hupp Motors	4
Inter. Harvester	80
Inter. T. and T.	18-3
Kennecott Copper	32-6
Montgomery Ward	42-5
New York Central	19-1
Northern Pacific	15-6
Pennsylvania Railroad	29-2
Radio	10-6
Republic Steel	19-2
Reynolds Tobacco	34-2
Standard Oil New Jersey	54
Sears Roebuck	96
Southern Pacific	25-3
Studebaker	19-4
Union Oil California	19
Union Pacific	102-6
United Aircraft	28-5
U.S. Rubber	51
U.S. Steel	58-3
U.S. Smelting	58-2
Westinghouse Electric	104-6
Western Union	47
Woolworth	42-3
Youngstown Sheet	39-5
Zenith Radio	42-3

London Market

LONDON (CP)—The stock market closed irregular after quiet trading today. British funds were firm and foreign bonds neglected. Industrials had an irregular tone. Home rails were firm. Oils closed steady and Kaffirs rallied towards the end of the session. Diamond and copper issues eased.

International issues finished lower.

British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motor A 31s, Babcock & Wilcox 51s, Boots 57s, Central Mining £19¾, Consolidated Goldfields 64s 3d, Courtaulds 57s 9d, Crown Mines £8, De Beers £17¼, East Geduld £9½, H.B.C. 7¼s 6d, London Midland Railway £30⅜, Metal Box 91s 9d, Mexican Eagle 10s 9d, Mining Trust 4s 6d, Rand Spring 15s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £79 9/16, British 3½% War Loan £104⅜, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113 9/16.

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Mines, Oils Steady

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading was quieter today with both mines and oils holding fairly steady.

Hedley Mascot improved 1 to 74 and Sheep Creek 1 to 1.00. Bralorne remained unchanged at 14.25.

C. and E. Corporation was unchanged at 1.75. Highwood Sarcee closed at 12½.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	3¾	—
Anglo-Canadian	62	63
A.P. Con.	11	12
British Dominion	116	117
C. and E. Corp.	173	178
Calmont	20	23
Commoil	18½	—
Commonwealth	29	33
Davies Pete.	14¼	16
East Crest	8½	9
Foothills	105	120
Highwood Sarcee	12¼	—
Home Oil	—	305
Mercury	5½	6
McDougall Segur	6	7
Mill City	—	9
Model	17½	18
National Pete.	—	14
Okalta	43	50
Pacalta	4½	5
Pacific Pete.	60	65
Royal Canadian	3	3½
Royalite	19	—
United Oil	4½	5½
Vanalta	7	—
Vulcan	—	20
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	7	10
Bralorne	1405	1450
B.R.X. Ext.	13	14
Cariboo Gold	192	195
Dentonia	4½	4¾
George Copper	23	—
Golconda	5	7
Grandview	10½	13
Grull Wihksne	12	12¾
Hedley Mascot	73	74
Island Mountain	110	125
Kootenay Belle	27	30
Pacific Nickel	12	—
Pend Oreille	130	140
Pioneer Gold	400	410
Premier Border	5¼	5½
Premier Gold	136	140
Privateer	42	43
Quatsino Copper	2¾	3½
Reeves McDonald	20	24
Reno Gold	5¼	—
Sheep Creek	100	105
Silback Premier	80	85
Surf Inlet	10	—
Taylor Bridge	12	15
Whitewater	3¼	3¾
Wellington	1½	2¼
Ymir Yank	3½	—
Capital Estates	425	430
Coast Breweries	180	185
United Distillers	300	400

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	103.75	104.75
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	102.50	103.50
3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956	101.00	102.00
4th Victory Loan 3% 1957	100.00	101.00
5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	99.75	100.75
6th Victory Loan 3% 1960	99.50	100.25
Alberta 4% 1954	89.50	—
British Columbia 3½% 1956	101.25	103.25
Manitoba 4% 1950	101.00	—
Saskatchewan 5% 1952	99.50	—
C.N.R. 3% 1953	101.50	103.00
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	104.00	106.00
B.C. Power 4¼% 1960	102.00	104.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	101.75	103.75
Cons. Paper 5½% 1961	101.50	103.50
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	102.00	104.00

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Receipts: 43 cattle, 236 hogs, 71 sheep.

Good handyweight lambs 11.00 to 11.75.

Good to choice butcher steers 10.75 to 11.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.00 to 10.75. Good to choice veal calves 10.00 to 11.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 8.50 to 9.50.

City Egg Prices Today

To producer:	
Grade A large	33c
Grade A medium	30c
Grade A pullets	21c
Peewees	15c
To wholesalers:	
Grade A large	38c
Grade A medium	35c
Grade A pullets	26c
Peewees	20c

Broader Export Markets Needed

A recent authoritative estimate shows that in the neighbourhood of 80% of the export business Canada is now doing belongs in the category of temporary, abnormal wartime trade, with about 20% in the category of normal and permanent trade. On this foundation of 20% Canada must rebuild the whole structure of her export trade for the future.

● It is clear therefore that Canada must broaden her export markets in peace time. Canada has *always* depended for her prosperity on export trade.

The war has merely made this truth clearer and more graphic.

Full employment and prosperity have been a by-product of our war effort. We could not have avoided a result so inevitable. We are utilizing that prosperity to achieve Victory.

But prosperity is an end in itself. After the war we must maintain it. That means a search for *new* export markets when those created by war have ceased to exist.

The Dominion Bank, one of the Chartered Banks of Canada, will continue to render the widest co-operation in furthering Canada's export trade after the war.

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